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## GLADS FOR 1957

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**BIRCHVILLE GARDENS**

**BOX 329**

**PLAINVILLE, CONN.**

To Our Customers and Friends:

We take this opportunity to extend greetings to you all, and to make a few comments on the performance of our glads in '56.

Our catalog this year will reach patrons in all stages of the so-called gladiolus "fanaticism". Truly there is no other hobby or business where one can gain more healthful relaxation, or enjoy and aid so much in the divine creation of beauty as expressed in flowers. No other flower presents the range of color that the gladiolus offers, or each year adds more new shades. Nor does any other flower have so wide a variety of uses.

Many letters have come to us expressing delight with last year's chatterbox review. Therefore we have decided to continue this feature for at least another season in the hope that it will again not only be interesting reading, but will also offer valuable assistance in the selection of varieties.

**WHITE** — There is not much change in this popular class. Mother Fischer and Florence Nightingale are still tops as commercials. Early White, a new one from Europe, is truly very early, and valuable for that reason. Sierra Snow and Snowclad, each characterized by free-opening habits, are good show varieties. Carmine Eyes and White Sails, both blotched, will be hard to beat in their class. All are wonderful growers and able to win at any show.

**CREAM** — Lorelei has vigor, giant size, and clean color. Genoveva, a new one, will please all, and bears watching for the top spot. It is really beautiful. Adorable, a sister seedling, is one of the tallest glads grown. The huge spikes of Good Morning are so consistent that every spike is of show caliber.

**YELLOW** — The finest new yellow this season was Gary from Jack Harris. Here is the 100% cutter of nice clean spikes, a wonderful commercial prospect. Fort Knox, always one of our favorites, is excellent for both show and cutting. Prospector still rates as one of the most beautiful of all glads. Forsythia and Gold Bank, both with a green cast, should be considered by cut-flower growers. Ming Yellow was very impressive because of its clarity of color and unusual beauty of form.

**BUFF** — Golden Palomino, the newest buff, makes grand spikes from all size bulbs. It has already started to make a show record. Meistersinger from Holland was very early, with tall, well built spikes. It should become a leader in the cut flower field. A. B. Coutts is always fine for late cutting. Polygon has perfect form, and is one of the most consistent varieties we grow. While there are not many in this class, all are lovely creations.

**ORANGE** — Debbie from Canada is a true orange. Heavily ruffled, it strikes a new note in color brilliance. Orange Sunset, formerly seedling 6M6, has wonderful clean color. You must grow it to appreciate its beauty.

**SALMON** — With no change from last season, King Size is still king, able to be Grand Champion at any show. Salmon Queen, wonderful for show purposes and a coming commercial, makes outstanding spikes from all size bulbs. Tabarin is a flashy novelty that you will enjoy. For the unusual, try Boldface and Boise Belle.

**SCARLET** — Hilltopper, very fine in form, is large, flashy, and eye-catching. It will become a leader. Allegretto is one of our favorite varieties, always tall and well balanced, with good bright color. Gregor Mendel received much praise from visitors to our garden, perhaps due to the unusual smoky cast of this big scarlet.

**LIGHT PINK** — Pink Pride, the giant of this class, is a fine grower, and can easily win at the shows. New Yorker, a favorite with us, is tops! Here is a glad that is being overlooked, a real beauty, and excellent grower. Pink Diamond, the pastel beauty of this class, has lots of friends. Phillippo's Memory is very early, and for this reason should become popular.

**MEDIUM TO DEEP PINK** — Washington has an ethereal beauty that can be appreciated only when seen. Sweet Sixteen and Friendship are very well liked, especially lovely for florist work. Alfred Nobel, with its large white throat, really commands attention. Boudoin, the giant of this class, gets much praise for both show and commercial possibilities.

**LIGHT RED** — For something flashy, try Swiss Flagg! Its color is somewhat like Leah Gorham and Carnival. For commercial varieties, plant Early Red and Red Radiance. Red Tape is the big one of the group. The All America Selection, Royal Stewart, was magnificent in our fields, with every spike of show quality opening 8 to 10.

**DEEP RED** — Red Pepper, one of the finest varieties, has good color, a neat spike, and wonderful substance. We strongly recommend your trying this. Harrisburger is hard to beat in its class. We wish it were earlier so that we could have bloom throughout the season. Crimson Tide has very heavy texture, and is well ruffled. Scarlet Leader, Senator, and Festival are all fine varieties meriting a place in your garden.

# BIRCHVILLE GARDENS — PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT

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**BLACK RED** — Two outstanding varieties, Black Joe and Blackpool, lead this group. Black Joe, very early, has tall spikes with splendidly ruffled florets set off by a narrow silver edging. Blackpool has a richness of color as if someone had polished it. By all means try Blackpool! Ataturk, darkest of all the glads, is almost black. Ace of Spades, also very dark, has a beautiful needlepoint type of floret that is, in addition, heavily ruffled.

**LIGHT AND DEEP ROSE** — Cheer, a pleasant surprise in '56, displayed fine spikes of rich, rose-red color. Frontier, although listed in this class, is really more of a salmon. It has large florets, and is a grand glad. Lori Dee is heavily ruffled, one of the tallest glads grown. Richland Rose, also well ruffled, can produce show spikes with 10 open. Rosita is a favorite with everyone. Rosy Veil, introduced as a rose Spic and Span, has been well received by show fans. Andrena, Elmer's Rose, and Traveler are all excellent, low priced varieties.

**DEEP ROSE** — Karen, certainly the leader of this class, has proven one of the best introductions. It is distinguished by long flowerheads and wonderful keeping qualities. Hades and Aristocrat have vigor and great size.

**LAVENDER** — Princess, after several years of testing, remains, without a doubt, one of the best introductions. Good color and heavy texture are combined with strong, sturdy growth. Tyrone is a true lavender that is very consistent in producing good spikes for cutting. The older Elizabeth the Queen is still recommended, lovely for floral work, and a grand all around variety.

**PURPLE** — Mabel Violet, a new one from Holland, was unusually fine. We suggest that you try it. The highly touted Purple Burma lived up to its advance raves. Fluted and heavily ruffled, it is a favorite with the ladies. King David and The Rajah, the two standard favorites, are among the best growers. Lustige Witwe, with its bold blotch, is especially attractive, and very well liked.

**VIOLET** — Blue Conqueror has greatly strengthened this class. It has fine color, a strong stem, and good placement. A sensational variety, we predict a great future for it. Blue Peter has nice color, but is capable of opening only up to five on good spikes. Blue Goddess and Majolica are both fine and different. Salman's Sensation, tallest and most popular at the present time, has a rather weak stem. Violet Charm, one of the finest in this section, is very popular. It makes huge spikes. Crater Lake, though of only medium height, with its unusual coloring gives the artistic touch to this group.

**SMOKY** — Tan Glo, still tops as a show glad, can win Grand Champ at any show. Copper Lustre, with its smoky bronze color, and Prairie are two wonderful glads for the ladies' arrangements. Magic Beauty and Oriental Splendour are so unusual that glad fans always gather around when they are displayed.

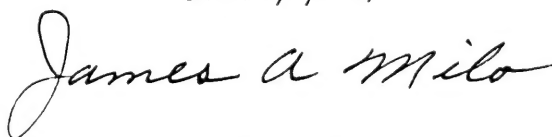
I cannot conclude these comments without reference to the Butterfly varieties of K and M. They have richness of color and all good showing qualities. These certainly deserve a place in your 1957 garden.

In the foregoing paragraphs we have endeavored to give you an honest, concise appraisal of some of the newer, as well as the best of the older standard varieties.

We hope you enjoy reading our catalog, and that in some small way you get real benefit from it. Your past patronage has been very much appreciated. We hope that we may have the pleasure of receiving your valued orders again.

We extend our sincere wishes for your success and happiness in your 1957 gladiolus garden.

Sincerely yours,



JAMES A. MILO

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# SPECTACULAR NEW

FROM J. W. HARRIS

## VIVA (Harris '57) Seedling No. 14-P-3

Parentage: Arctic Snow x Rangoon x Evangeline

A giant size, formal light buff or peach of enchanting beauty. The throat petals are a pure clean deep cream-white, outer petals are a clean buff or peach. A modified fluting adds to its appeal. Has five inch bloom. 22 to 24 buds with 8 to 10 blooms open and 6 to 8 buds in color. Florets are firmly attached and have wonderful substance. It has good facing and placement on a 60 inch straight, sturdy stem. The florets retain large size with but little taper in the flowerhead. Bulblet production and germination good. Great florescence, sheer beauty in form and color, and the acceptance either as a buff or peach make it an ideal florist glad as well as a show variety capable of winning anywhere. A very beautiful glad in a weak color class.

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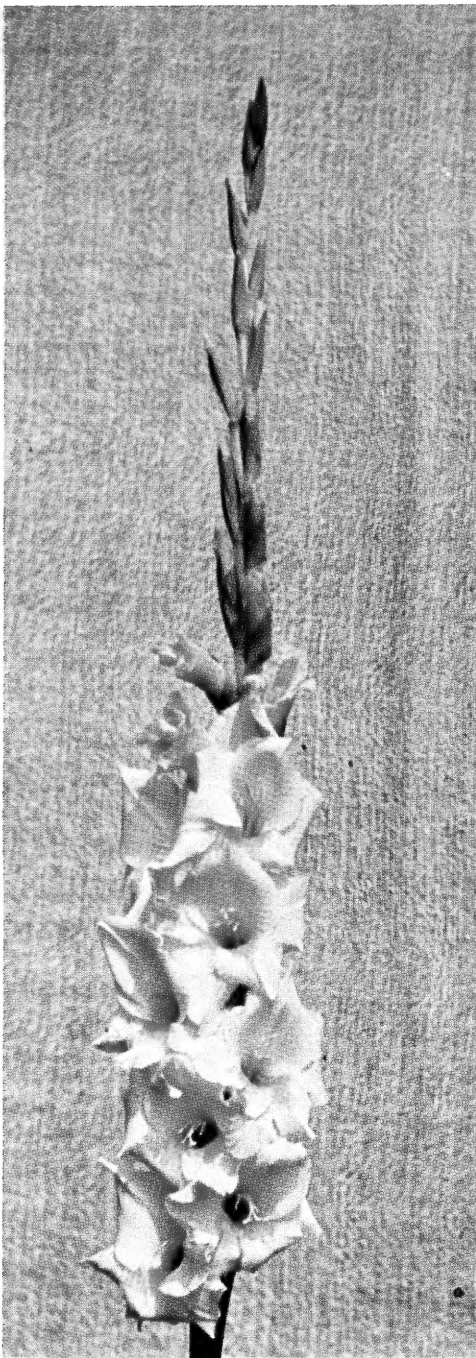
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VIVA

## GINA (Harris' 57) Seedling No. 14-P-12

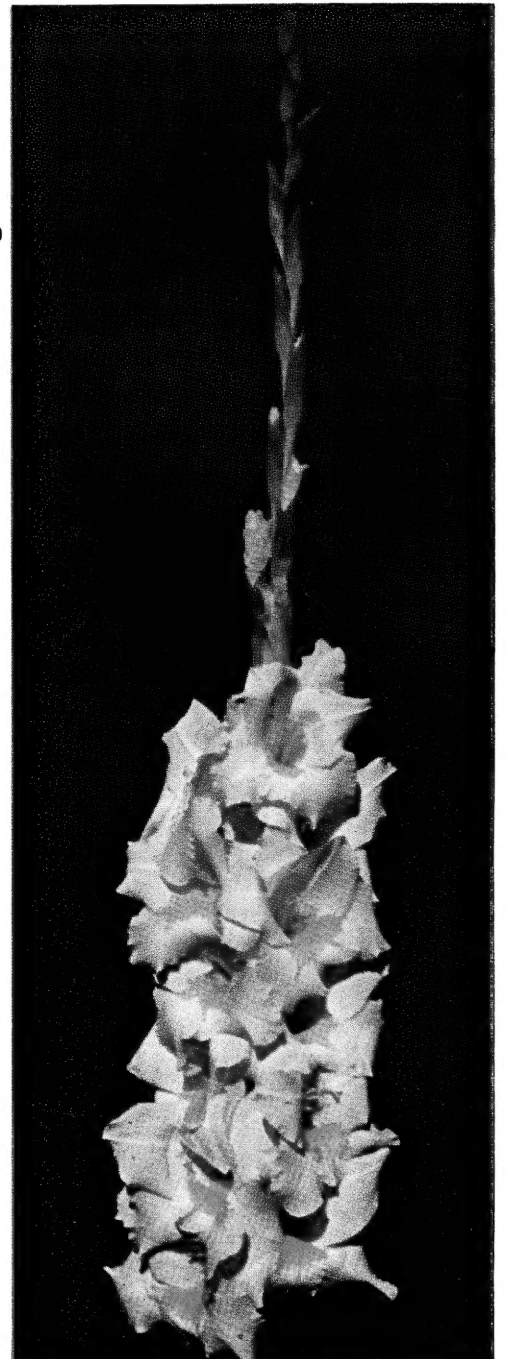
Parentage: Arctic Snow x Rangoon x Evangeline

Glamorous Gina is what we called this glad thru out the 1956 season and it is just that. Stately and beautiful Gina will win your heart. The color is a soft light rose-pink, the beauty is strikingly accentuated by its light golden yellow lower petals. Very tall and vigorous, with florets so large that it borders on the mammoth class. Habit perfect, including ideal placement and facing, and excellent substance. 8 to 10 florets open at once each being 6 inches or larger, and wide open. But best of all are the dimensions of its height and flower spike — for it is 5 to 5½ feet tall, with a long flowerhead, and always straight. Will become immensely popular as soon as there is a distribution of stock.

Prices for 1957: \$2.00 Each, any size bulb. Bulblets — .25 Each

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GINA



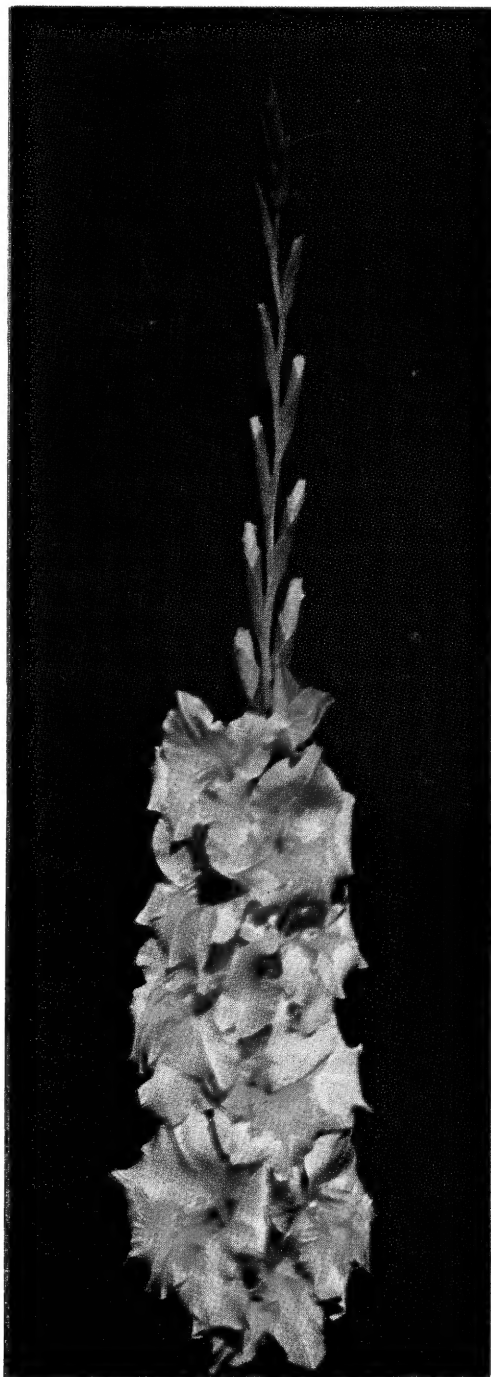
# BEAUTIES FOR 1957

## GARY (Harris' 57) Seedling No. 4-M-20

Parentage: Yangtze x Golden Goddess x Orange Gold

The color of this beautiful seedling is a clean light yellow with no other markings. Its substance is remarkable, opening 8-10 five inch florets on a 22-24 bud spike. I have had it stay in perfect condition 6 to 8 days in warm weather without coddling.

It is a rugged grower, in ordinary field culture it will easily reach 55 inches. The florets are always perfectly placed and the spikes are as rigid as tempered steel. Its ruggedness of spike and exceptionally fine bulbs come from its parent Orange Gold and Yangtze. It produces bulblets lavishly and they germinate easily. Gary is a wonderful commercial, but may also have show aspiration as it has two Award of Merits to its credit already plus blue ribbons in its class.



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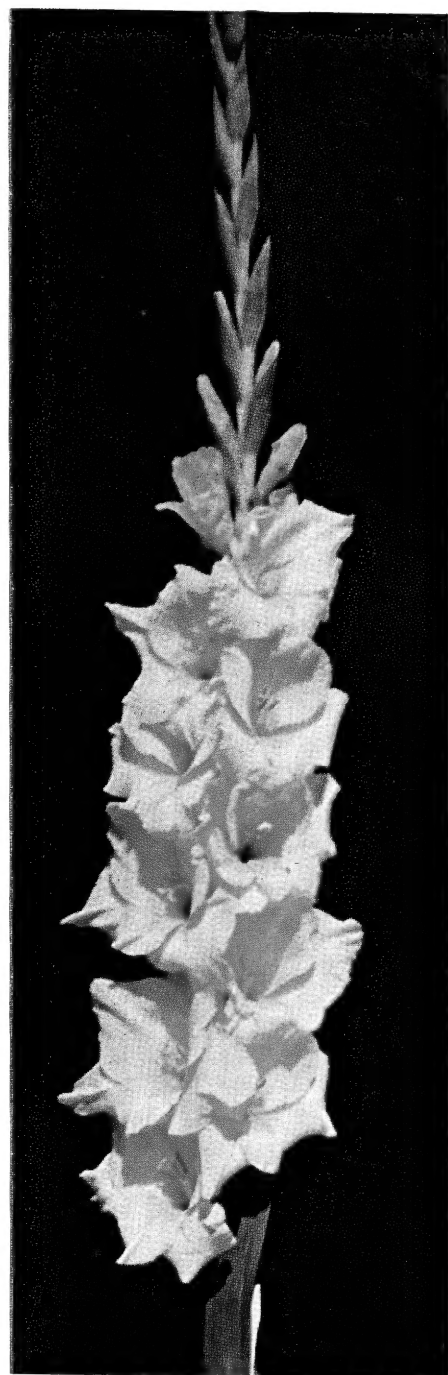
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*We are indebted to Andy Bell for the very fine arrangements appearing in color in this catalog, also for all the photography. Mr. Bell is one of the country's leading exponents of floral arrangements as well as a top-notch photographer. If you are interested in a speaker for your Garden Club at reasonable rates contact Andy Bell, 38 Kellogg St., Waterbury, Connecticut.*



GARY

### FROM CHAMPLAIN VIEW GARDENS

## GREEN ICE (H. J. Barker 57) 390

Parentage: (Maid of Orleans x J. S. Bach) x Ivy Robertson.

This is not chartreuse but a greenish-cream at the edge that shades much deeper toward the center. The color is somewhat like that of Limeade but is more of the exhibition type. It opens 8-10 well placed blooms with good attachment. It is lightly ruffled and rolled. 20 or more buds. Plants get up to 5 ft. or more with good culture. Very easy grower and propagator. Stands the hottest sun.

One of the most valuable features of Green Ice is its prepotency in breeding. It transmits its color and deeper shades of green to its seedlings, nearly 100%. There is a whole new race of green varieties coming along and Green Ice and Erin are going to have a very prominent part in this development.

**\$2.00 each for any size, 3 for \$5.00, Bulblets 10 for \$2.00, but only sold with a bulb. Grower's Units — 10 bulbs and 60 bulblets for \$25.00, 25 bulbs, 200 bulblets for \$50.00.**

# **BIRCHVILLE GARDENS — PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT**

**FROM J. R. AND C. T. LARUS**

**COUNTESS** (Class 440, Larus, 1957)

**Blooming Time:** Midseason

**Parentage:** Unknown

While light pink is one of the most common gladiolus colors there have been few outstanding varieties in that color range. In our garden during the past 3 years we have found that one of our seedlings has been consistently producing the best combination of beauty and outstanding performance of any of the light or medium pinks we have grown. We feel confident that this seedling which we have named COUNTESS will win its way to the top of its class as an exhibition variety and that its beauty and reliability make it a really good commercial prospect. The pure light pink self florets are 5" to 5½" in diameter, with up to 8 or 9 precisely placed florets on a long tapering flowerhead with a total of 20 to 25 buds. In our garden it grows 60" to 75" tall with a head of 28" to 34". While COUNTESS is one of our best performers, the spikes are graceful and tapering rather than massive and gross. Our policy has been to have our seedlings extensively tested by top growers in the U.S. and Canada before deciding on introduction, and COUNTESS has proved itself to be among the best in these tests and has been approved by Hybridizers' Guild and other trial gardens. It has also been a winner at the shows with, among other awards, blue ribbons in each of the past 2 years at Connecticut in the very tough open light pink class. Based on its performance for us and in other tests we would expect COUNTESS to become as popular as has PRINCESS.

**Retail Prices:** Large \$1.00 Medium \$.75 Small \$.50 Bulblets 2 for 25¢

**TARGET** (Class 441, Larus, 1957)

**Blooming Time:** Midseason

**Parentage:** Daisy Mae x Unknown

This should prove to be one of the most thoroughly tested of all the 1957 introductions, having been grown and highly rated by many of the leading growers in the U.S. and Canada. Its show record is impressive and includes such awards as American Home Achievement at the 1954 Eastern International, Awards of Merit from Rhode Island and Connecticut, winner of the special 5 spike seedling class at Binghamton in 1956, and Most Beautiful Spike in Show at Connecticut in 1956. Its record as a seedling also includes approval by the Hybridizers' Guild and other trial gardens.

TARGET is an extremely vigorous and healthy grower, making spikes 55" to 60" tall with flowerheads of 27" to 30" long. It opens 6 to 8 from a total of 18 to 20 buds. The 5½" florets which are a light blush pink shading to a cream throat and with a large light red blotch, are quite unusual and striking and as illustrated by the 1956 award at the Connecticut Show, the florets possess a beauty not found in most varieites. The reliable habits and distinctive florets indicate a promising future with the flower conscious public.

**Retail Prices:** Large \$1.00 Medium \$.75 Small \$.50 Bulblets 2 for 25¢

**LIBERTY** (Class 432, Larus, 1956)

**Blooming Time:** Late Midseason

Here is a variety that became lost in the annual deluge of new introductions but has been gradually working its way toward the top as an exhibition variety. The leading eastern showman has, in a published article, called it his best bet for grand champion and, despite very limited distribution it is highly ranked in the 1956 NAGC Symposium. The 5¼" to 5½" florets are a deep orange salmon self with up to 10 open in tight attachment and perfect placement on flowerheads up to 30". Spikes are all straight and grow up to 60" tall. The person who is interested in growing fine spikes should try LIBERTY.

**Retail Prices:** Large \$1.00 Medium \$.75 Small \$.50 Bulblets 3 for 25¢

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## 1957 INTRODUCTIONS FROM LEONARD W. BUTTS

### THREE LARGE FLOWERED VARIETIES

#### DAFFODIL — (Spotlight x Belle Jaune) (412) (Early)

A brilliant deep golden yellow, absolutely unmarked. In addition to its intense pure color, good growth habits and deep green healthy foliage, **Daffodil** is early and will help fill the need for this color early on in the season. Plants average 45-47", straight spikes 22", 20 buds and eight open florets set in precise arrangement. Bulbs are excellent in appearance, keep well and increase is excellent.

#### MONOGRAM — (Dauntless x Evangeline) (442) (Early Midseason)

This splendid rose-toned pink blends to a creamy throat and is a truly satisfying and useful color. It's just the color the florists want and the ruffling enhances its appeal. For exhibition purposes it will also be in demand because of its ability to build strong 50" spikes of 20 buds that open 8-10 florets on well balanced flower heads of 26", all excellently placed.

#### QUAKER LADY — (Florence Nightingale x Blue Boy) (478) (Midseason)

Although classified as a deep violet, this is not a so-called "blue". Probably bluish lavender most nearly defines it with a deeper more violet throat, edged yellow. A decidedly different color not found in any other glad.

Spikes average 48"-50" with 22" flower heads. 22 buds are usual with 7-8 well placed florets open. An excellent exhibition variety and much in demand by florists who find this color adds freshness and appeal to their arrangements.

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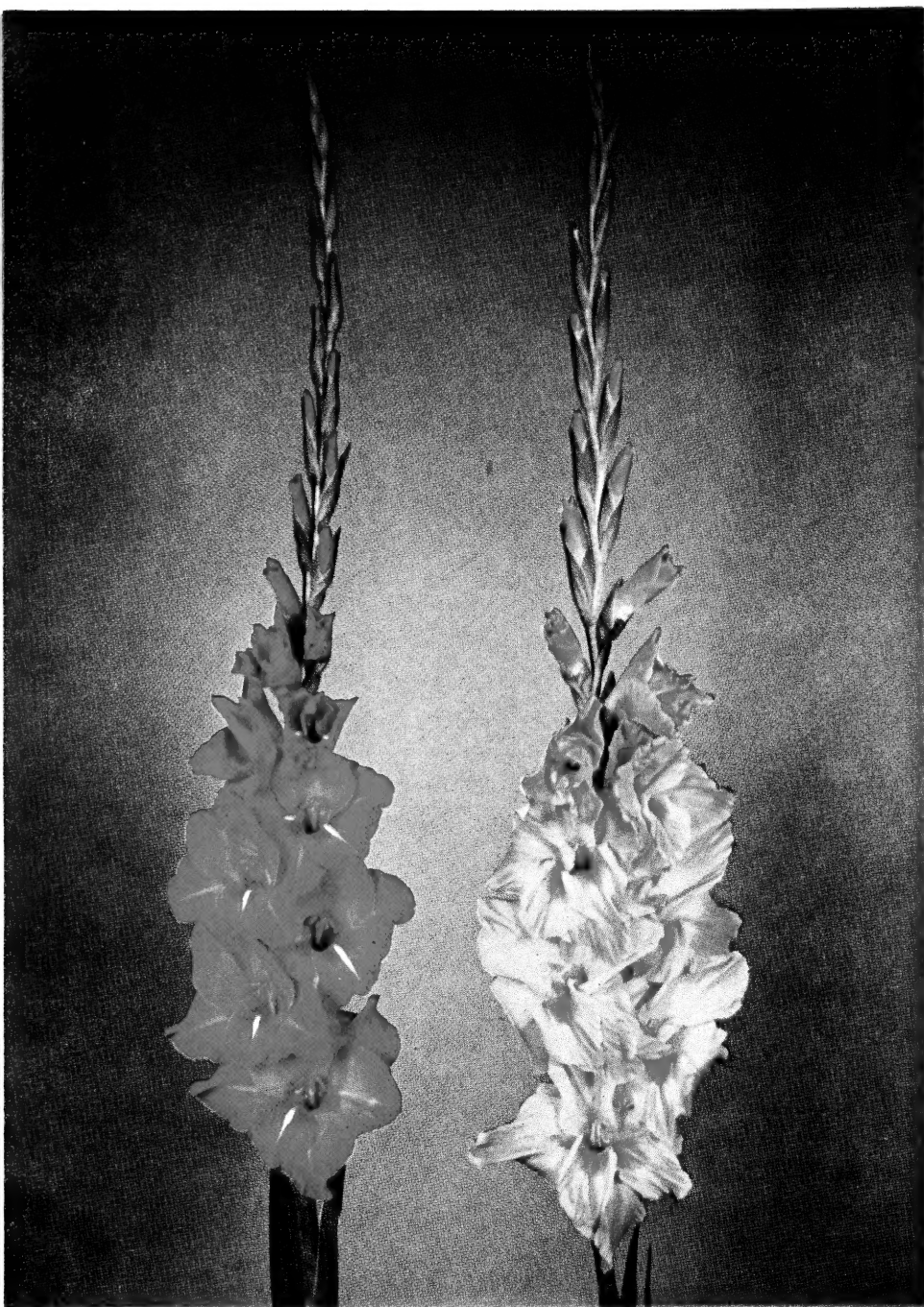
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MONOGRAM



QUAKER LADY



HILLTOPPER

ROSITA

FROM ED. HOWELL

### SHAMROCK (Howell 57)

A light yellow, tinted green with green buds. As many as 10 florets open. Heads about 30 inches, 20 to 21 buds. This has the cleanest color, is the healthiest and the best of the so-called green glads. Shamrock is not being introduced as a grass green glad. Shamrock has been widely accepted by both showman and growers. Florists call for it. Women love it for arrangements and bouquets. Medium propagation. Very early, 70 days or less.

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*H. J. C.*

FROM LEONARD W. BUTT

## FIVE WONDERFUL

### ALOUETTE — (Crinklette x Wedgwood) (262) (Early)

This grand ruffled miniature has an appeal all its own. First is its color—fresh rose lavender with a creamy yellow throat sublimely beautiful. Secondly its heavy textured deeply ruffled florets. Thirdly, splendid straight spikes 40"-42" in height, 22" flower heads, 18 buds, 8 well arranged florets open.

We confidently predict a splendid future for **Alouette** which has never failed to thrill us each year during its seeding trials. For arrangements—a knockout, and will secure its share of prizes at the shows.

### AMBROSIA — (Lily White x Alpine) (232) (Early)

A miniature that is really ruffled and with very heavy petal substance. Add to this sparkling color—fresh rose pink with some apricot shading plus a creamy yellow throat and you have an unbeatable combination.

Physically it compares with any Miss America beauty. 45" in height, 20" flower heads, 18 buds, 6-7 open florets perfectly arranged. Perfect for exhibition use and will make experts out of beginners in arrangements.

### CORVETTE — (Red Button x Sdlg.) (136) (Early)

The introduction of this variety heralds a new era for all 100 size glads. For too long now we have been content to have 3 or 4 open florets with tiny spikes of 10-12 buds. The entrance of Corvette into this smallest group out-modes all previous concepts of what this class should be.

In color this spanking new 1957 introduction sets a high note. Fine shade of medium scarlet with a darker throat giving it a rich appearance. Spikes are straight and about 42"-44" in height. 20-21 buds is normal with 8-9 double rowed florets open. A big styled glad in miniature. Slightly ruffled.



## A REAL "BANG-UP" GLAD

From LEO G. KLEIN

### **FIRECRACKER (Klein 57) 536**

(Constellation x Red Charm x Burma)

I am introducing only one new variety this year — But FIRECRACKER will be heard from! It should be an easy winner in its color class and appears also to have outstanding commercial possibilities.

FIRECRACKER is the most brilliant scarlet ever developed, and this, coupled with extremely heavy texture and pleasing ruffling makes for an outstanding beautiful variety.

FIRECRACKER will open 7-8 wide open 5 inch florets with 7-8 in color on a 19 to 21 bud spike—placement is usually excellent.

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## NEW MINIATURES



**RICHLAND ROSE**

**BOLD FACE**

### **GOLDEN ROSEBUD — (Statuette x Sdlg.) (212) (Early)**

To say this is the deepest yellow with a hint of chartruese scarcely does this ravishingly beautiful ruffled miniature justice. It needs to be actually seen to appreciate its beauty.

Builds uniformly good spikes of 40"-42" in height, always straight and with 22"-23" of flower head. 21-22 buds is normal and 8 perfectly placed florets open at once. Like its seed parent, Statuette, this is a great exhibition variety and will be heard from when stock is available in quantity.

Unbeatable in arrangements since its color permits wide latitude of other colors and accessories.

### **POLLYANNA — (Statuette x Sdlg.) (216) (Early)**

Statuette has given us so many fine seedlings and this is one of the best as it provides an exciting new color. Very attractive shade of apricot buff with a clear blending yellow throat, a warm color and a useful one.

Produces excellent spikes easily and continually so it's no struggle trying to find a good one for the show. 40"-42" is usual with 22"-24" flower heads and 20-21 buds with 8 perfectly placed florets open.

**Pollyanna** just exudes quality and quantity as most large bulbs produce 2-3 spikes.

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**This collection includes the 3 large flowering varieties: Daffodil, Monogram, and Quaker Lady on Page 7.**

## **1957 ALL-AMERICA GLADIOLUS RELEASES**

### **CARIBBEAN (1957)**

Plant Patent No: Patent Applied For

Co-Originators: Ralph Baerman, Carl Fischer

Parentage: Beauty's Blush x Better Times

Blooming Date: Early (70) days

NAGC Show Classification: 376

Description: The delicate blue tones of this exciting novelty present an unusual combination of rare blue-violet petals handsomely embellished by a rich, deep violet throat and a small cream spear. CARIBBEAN opens from 9 to 11 precisely styled florets at one time in formal, double-row placement. It possesses a quality uncommon to many varieties and almost a rarity among "so-called blue glads", that of extreme vigor. In every way, CARIBBEAN displays top performance. It consistently produces tall, well-proportioned spikes and unusually healthy bulbs. It is the first distinctly ruffled blue-violet gladiolus. Every flower lover will want this striking novelty in his garden. Its refreshing beauty will make it a sure-fire winner in its class at flower shows.

### **MAYTIME (1957)**

Plant Patent No.: Patent Applied For

Co-Originators: Ralph Baerman, Carl Fischer

Parentage: Beauty's Blush x Friendship

Blooming Date: Early (70) days

NAGC Show Classification: 442

Description: A light-hearted charm surrounds this brightly colored glad. The graceful ruffled deep, pure pink florets with their contrasting large white throats bring back the memory of the freshness of May-blooming flowers. MAYTIME is a lithesome glad of good height. It readily opens 8 to 10 florets on spikes of five and one-half feet tall. A robust grower, MAYTIME has wonderful plant health and makes fine, plump bulbs. You will love Maytime for its long ribbon of color, for the silky taffeta sheen of its petals, and for its remarkable ease of growth. An ideal flower for either cutting or exhibition and a gem for the home garden.

## **1956 ALL-AMERICA GLADIOLUS RELEASES**

### **ROYAL STEWART (1956)**

Plant Patent No. 1339

Originator: Ralph J. Pommert

Parentage: Red Charm x Unnamed Seedling

Blooming Date: Early Midseason

NAGC Show Classification: 450

Description: A truly remarkable new gladiolus variety that has been widely acclaimed for its consistently fine performance under an extensive test program throughout the United States and Canada. The lightly ruffled florets are five inches in diameter and are of good substance. They are a clear light red and the long flowerheads frequently carry up to 12 flowers open at one time. Growth is vigorous and healthy, with the total height of the plants running about five feet. On the occasions when it has been exhibited at gladiolus shows, Royal Stewart has proved to be an outstanding winner of top Awards.

Blooming Date: Early Midseason

### **APPLEBLOSSOM (1956)**

Plant Patent No. 1517

Co-Originators: Ralph Baerman, Carl Fischer

Parentage: Beauty's Blush x Rose Charm

Blooming Date: Early Midseason

NAGC Show Classification: 460.

Description: A gladiolus of the utmost delicacy of coloring, the predominating hue being snowy white with a faint touch of cream in the throat and an exquisite flush or corona of cool rose pink at the edges of the petals. Up to eight or ten trimly tailored florets, about five inches in diameter and of very heavy substance, are open at a time on spikes up to five feet tall. A vigorous, easy grower that performs excellently with only average culture. Appleblossom will give you a new conception of gladiolus beauty when it blooms in your garden.

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#### HELP WANTED

Each year we remove from our list prospective customers who do not order after receiving our catalog for three years. To offset these we ask your help in supplying us with names of people you feel will be interested in growing glads. If you will write their name and address in the space below, we will send you one new variety bulb free with your order.

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## Varieties by Special Attributes

To help you select varieties with any special quality that you may prefer, I am giving my personal opinion on certain characteristics of leading varieties. Please keep in mind that all these varieties will not always grow the same under all conditions.

**MOST BEAUTIFUL:** Ares, Adorable, Andrena, Boise Belle, Fort Knox, Francesca, Friendship, Gold, Elidabeth The Queen, Karen, King David, Lorelei, Melodie, New Yorker, Prof. Goudriaan, Prospector, Red Pepper, Rosita, Tyrone, Washington, and the newer Golden Palomino to name a few. Beauty is only a matter of opinion and I sincerely believe all varieties are beautiful to some one.

**MOST OPEN BLOOMS:** Attica, Boise Belle, Festival, Golden Dawn, King David, Mother Fischer, Negus, Patrol, Princess, Red Feather, Richland Rose, Rosy Veil, Salmon Queen, Seneca, Sierra Snow, Tan Glo, Traveler, Venus, Violet Charm, Whistle Stop, White Sails.

**TALLEST GROWERS:** Adorable, Afterglow, Allegretto, Aristocrat, Boudoir, Carmine Eyes, Festival, Florence Nightingale, Hades, King Size, Lavender Glory, Look, Lori Dee, Mother Fischer, Polygoon, Rosy Veil, Rosannah, Salman's Sensation, Sans Souci, Snowclad, Tan Glo, The Rajah, William Hageman.

**MOST HEAVILY RUFFLED:** Ace of Spades, Boise Belle, Connie G., Crimson Tide, Fairyland, Forsythia, Gold Bank, Ostrich Feather, Pink Diamond, Purple Burma, Richland Rose, Rosita, Sterling, The Rajah, White Rose.

**LARGEST FLORETS:** A. B. Coutts, Boudoir, Dark David, Good Morning, Gregor Mendel, Hades, King Size, Look, Mighty Monarch, Papoea, Pink Pride, Red Feather, Rosita, Salman's Sensation, The Rajah, Washington.

**MOST STRIKING AND UNUSUAL:** Ace of Spades, Africa, Allah, Blackpool, Contrast, Crater Lake, Good Morning, Invictus, Karen, Lavender Glory, Lustige Witwe, Manon, Magic Beauty, Majolica, Oriental Splendour, Palette, Papoea, Pirate Chief, Polygoon, Prairie, Tabarin.

**EARLIEST TO BLOOM:** Ares, Atom, Bo-Peep, Carmine Eyes, Early Red, Early White, Friendship, Glow, Invictus, Kon Tiki, Lois Ann, Melodie, Mission Bells, Mt. Index, Robert Alan, Rose Charm, Senator, Truly Fair, Welcome, White Excelsior. Most miniatures and Butterfly varieties.

**BEST COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS:** A. B. Coutts, Ares, Adorable, Allegretto, Andrena, Carmine Eyes, Early Red, Harrisburger, Fort Knox, Genoveva, Gold, Good Morning, Hilltopper, Lilac Time, Look, Lorelei, Red Pepper, Red Radiance, Rosy Veil, Snowclad, Tyrone, White Sails, Violet Charm.

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## **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING**

**MAKING OUT YOUR ORDER.** Please put everything down on the order blank just as listed in the catalog. After adding it up, figure your bulb discount and add on the extra bulbs of your choosing.

**DISCOUNTS AND EXTRAS.** On all cash orders from the **RETAIL** descriptive list of \$2.50 to \$10.00 you may select 10% extra in bulbs of your own choosing. From \$10.00 to \$20.00 you may select 15%, all over \$20.00 select 20%. Discounts do not apply to collections, Special Offers, Wholesale Order or 1957 Introductions from Birchville Gardens or from other growers or originators.

**MINIMUM ORDER.** Due to the continued rise in general, we will be unable to accept orders for less than \$2.50. No orders will be accepted for less than the smallest unit listed in the retail list for each variety, except that when the smallest unit is ten, five bulbs will be sold at one-half the ten rate. Where bulbs are priced singly, ten bulbs will be sold at the price for ten.

**SHIPMENT.** Unless otherwise requested retail orders will be sent out between March 1 and April 1 or sooner, if weather permits. Wholesale orders will be shipped as soon as possible after receiving them. All retail orders will be sent prepaid to all points in the United States.

**F.O.B. ITEMS.** If your order contains both f.o.b. and retail items, we will ship them together in one package f.o.b. but will give enough overcount and extras to more than offset the carrying charges on the retail items.

**SUBSTITUTIONS.** We will not substitute varieties or size unless your order specifically instructs us to do so. It is advisable to specify a second choice of variety or size, particularly if your order is placed late in the season.

**CANADIAN CUSTOMERS.** All Canadian orders must be accompanied by import permit. Apply Division of Plant Protection, Science Service, Ottawa, Canada for permit and mailing label, for bulbs and bulblets.

**SIZE OF BULBS.** L indicates large size bulbs measuring more than 1¼ inch in diameter. M is a medium size bulb, ¾ to 1¼ in diameter. S indicates a small bulb, under ¾ in diameter. Blbts. stands for bulblets. You will get best results from the large bulbs. They will produce the best show spikes. Medium size bulbs will often produce show quality spikes, and will produce good saleable spikes. Small bulbs will in most cases bloom. The spike they produce is not top quality, but you will get a large bulb to grow on next year; they also produce quite a few bulblets.

**GUARANTY.** We make every effort to keep our stock true to name and free from disease and insects. Please open the package immediately upon receipt, examine carefully, and if not satisfactory, advise us at once. All of us make errors once in a while and if any of the bulbs are found to be not as represented, we will either refund your money on their return, or we will replace the unsatisfactory stock. However we can at no time be liable for more than the original amount paid for the bulbs. All orders are placed with this understanding. All stock has been state inspected.

## **THE LEGEND OF THE FLOWER OF PEACE**

The old Zulu chief lay dying, and by him stood his two stalwart sons, half brothers, and dearly beloved of each other.

They had played and hunted together as children and, in manhood, had fought side by side.

Soon, when the spirit of the old chieftian had passed to the Great Beyond, tribal custom decreed that one of the sons would be proclaimed chief of the tribe, but, only after a test of strength and skill in combat with the ceremonial fighting spears, would the right man be chosen.

The old man loved his sons and feared for their happiness. He did not wish their blood to be spilled in deadly combat. Reaching for those ceremonial spears that were to be used in the mortal conflict, and with a mighty effort, he stood erect before his young men.

Leaning on those spears, deep driven into the ground, he blessed his sons, and from them demanded a solemn promise not to war with each other, but to jointly rule his people in peace.

The old chief died, and the spears were left to mark his grave. The tribe moved to a new location.

Years later a party of warriors passing by the old village site beheld two beautiful flowers growing from where the spears had pierced the ground.

They bore the flowers to their chieftains, who, when they had listened to the story, vividly remembered their promises to their father.

Before the whole tribe assembled, the two sons renewed their vows of peace, and, kneeling in front of the flowers—one red, the other pure white— emblems of love and honour—named the flowers "Gladiolus"—Flower of Peace.

**HOW TO READ PRICES**

At the end of the description of each variety appears prices for Large (L), Medium (M), and Small (S). Bulblets (Blbts.) In some cases the letter has only one price after it, meaning that is the price for one bulb of that size and variety. For instance, under A. B. Coutts appears (L 1-.25) (M 2-.30) etc. This means that one large bulb costs .25 cents, mediums 2 for .35 cents. Also 15 bulblets cost .25 cents, etc.

Sometimes the base price is given for 2 or more bulbs, meaning that not less than that number is sold. For instance, Adorable (L 2-.35) meaning that not less than 2 are sold.

You may buy 10 bulbs of any size and variety for 8 times the single price and 5 can be bought at one-half the 10 rate.

**A. B. COUTTS** (Coutts 53) 516-85

A very vigorous giant apricot buff blending to deep yellow in the throat. It will consistently throw heads well in excess of 30 inches. Spikes are tall and straight carrying 22 to 24 buds, opening 8 with 8 or more in color. The 6½ inch florets are well placed and attached. Propagation is excellent and makes clean bulbs.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

**ADORABLE** (K & M) 406-80

An utterly charming sulphur cream shading to an amber with a creamy throat blotch. Blooms are slightly ruffled and buds are greenish. These greenish buds and deep cream blooms produce a very beautiful color effect. It opens eight on a very tall stem. Good placement and attachment of its 20 buds. This is the best real cream variety we have seen.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)  
(S 4-.25; 10-.50) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

**AFRICA**

A brown granite color with a geranium red base. Certainly an unusual glad. Should win easily in its color class. Opens 6 well placed florets on good spikes. An interesting novelty that certainly is worth a trial.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

**AFTERGLOW** (Harris 55) 516-80

An enchanting light apricot somewhat like Patrol without markings. It is an ideal commercial with show qualities as well. It consistently makes 5 foot spikes that are always straight. Opens 7-8 slightly ruffled florets of 5½ inch size on a 20-22 bud spike. A good propagator and grower with healthy plants and bulbs.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35 10-2.80)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.40; 100-3.50)

**ALBION** (Palmer 51) 400-95

A tall husky grower, florets are a clean white, six to eight open, and plenty of buds in color. Fits nicely for late cutting. Good exhibition and excellent commercial.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25 10-1.00)  
(S 3-.25; 10-.60) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

**ALLAH** (Harris 53) 491-80

A new dark smoky with very large florets. A larger, richer and much improved Vagabond Prince. Ruffled and needle pointed. Grows up to 50 inches tall with 8 open on a 20 bud spike.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)  
(S 2-.35; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 6-.25; 100-2.50)

**ALLEGRETTO** (Preyde ) 436-87

Vermilion red with scarlet stripe. This glad has the finest red color we have seen in a glad and should become a leader in the cut flower field. Opens up to 8 on a tall 20 bud spike.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

**ANGELS SERENADE** (White 55) 406

A very pale cream, almost white, heavily ruffled and heavily textured beauty. Grows 50 inches with a 24 inch flowerhead carrying 19 buds. Opens 8 with 6 in color. A perfectly beautiful glad that will thrill you.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)  
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 2-.25; 10-1.00; 100-8.00)

**BARBARA B.** (Van Voorhis 52) 462-75

Bright medium rose with large white throat blotch. It has a 22 inch flowerhead with 7 open on a 20 bud spike. The 5-inch florets are firmly attached. If you like novelty glads, I am certain you will like this one.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

**BLACK JOE** (Flad 54) 554-70

The imperial potentate of your glad garden. You will find Black Joe to be early on the job with its 20 buds and 8 florets opened which are splendidly ruffled. A rather unusual dark red with a fluorescent overtone and a silver edging. Does not sunburn and is one of the finest earlies. We rate this highly.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

**BLACKPOOL** (Visser 54) 454-80

Clean black red with excellent color value. A very nice glad with tall straight spikes. Opens 7 on a 20 bud stem. Strong grower and propagator. Very healthy and a good exhibition variety.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## BLUEBERRY (Harris 53) 478-80

A tall strong growing medium blue. Certainly a fine addition to the blue class. Opens 8 with 6 showing color on a 19 bud spike.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)  
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Bibts. 8-.25; 100-2.50)

## BLUE GODDESS (K & M 55) 477-75

Here is one of the clearest blues grown today. Opens 6-8 blooms on tall stems carrying 20 buds which is rare in blue glads. Strong healthy grower. Exceptionally green foliage and an excellent producer of bulblets. One of the best of the 1955 introductions with a double A rating at the Ohio Test Garden in 1954.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)  
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Bibts. 2-.25; 100-8.00)

## BOUDOIR (Harris 56) 542-75

A huge clean medium pink, with light cream throat. Grows up to 65 inches tall with 20 buds. The flowerhead is exceptionally long, up to 30 inches, opening 6-8 florets up to 6½ inches in diameter. One of the best. See color picture on page 5.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)  
(S 1-1.25; 10-2.00) (Bibts. 5-.25; 100-4.00)

## CARMINE EYES (Harris 55) 401-70

Ever since we discarded Margaret Beaton we have searched for a variety to take its place. Since Carmine Eyes is a fine performer in all ways, our search has come to an end. Here is a fine early white with two carmine-cherry spots on the two lower petals that look like two eyes staring at you. It is slightly ruffled with good texture. Grows 56-58 inches tall, with a 25 inch flowerhead, 20 buds, 8 open, 6 to 8 showing color. Carmine Eyes is a good grower from all size bulbs and is a wonderful propagator. Bulblets bloom freely.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-1.25; 10-2.00) (Bibts. 10-.40; 100-2.00)

## CHEER (Larus 56) 462-75

Self-colored rose red that is fairly deep-toned and bright and cheerful. Under good growing conditions it will grow over 60 inches tall with over a 30 inch flowerhead. While Cheer has won a number of awards at the shows, its greatest potential appears to be as a cut-flower due to its strong growth, outstanding color and ability to perform under hot or dry conditions.

(L 1-1.50; 10-12.00) (M 1-1.00; 10-8.00)  
(S 1-.75; 10-6.00) (Bibts. 2-.25; 10-1.00; 100-8.00)

## CHRONIQUE (K&M)

A striking deep salmon with no markings. Opens 6-8 on a tall spike. Should become a good shipper. Opens easily from tight buds.

(L 1-30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)  
(Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## BLUE CONQUEROR (Salmon 55) 478-80

This deep blue Gladiolus can be regarded as an excellent improvement in this class. Opens 10 on good strong spikes. With its fine color and good stems this is the finest in its class. It is a wonderful show glad and should become a good commercial.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)  
(S 1-.60; 10-4.00) (Bibts. 2-.25; 10-1.00; 100-8.00)

## BLUE PETER (White 56) 478-100

A very tall growing dark blue. Sends up a 25-bud spike, holding 8 open florets. The plant is healthy and the spike is straight. One of the best '56 introductions and should become very popular.

(L 1-3.00) (M 1-2.50)  
(S 1-2.00) (Bibts. 1-.35; 10-2.80)

## CONRAD (Tyndall 55) 413-95

A very tall, deep yellow with a large scarlet feather on the lower petal—somewhat the color of Spotlight. Carries 20 florets, opens 6-8 with 5 showing color. One of the tallest glads grown.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)  
(S 1-1.25; 10-2.00) (Bibts. 5-.25; 10-.60; 100-4.00)

## CONTRAST (Arenius 54) 417-80

A distinctive and appealing novelty that instantly attracts attention whenever seen. Clear buff color offset by a prominent rose purple throat. It will open 7-9 four inch blooms on a 24 bud flowerhead. About 52 inches overall. Good easy grower from all size bulbs.

(L 1-1.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 3-.30; 10-.80) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

## COPPER LUSTRE (Pazderski 53) 580-80

This is about the nearest to brown of all Glads. In detail it is rose with copper edges and shading to a dark tan center with a red throat mark and heavily ruffled. Tall husky plant with 8 open and 17-18 total buds. 5½-6 inch blooms. Very nice. Good propagator. Very popular.

(L 1-1.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## COPPERSHEEN (Flad 55) 566-85

Something new and unusual in a copper colored floret with a rich and pleasing plum colored blotch in the throat. Florets are medium ruffled, opening 6-8 on a 20 bud spike. Spikes are tall and willowy. Good commercial.

(L 1-1.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-1.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

## CRATER LAKE (Williams 54) 476

The largest violet-blue we have seen, with slight cream feather in the throat. The plant grows tall and straight; flowerheads carry 20 buds, opening 8 wide open, 5-inch florets with 6 showing color. It is very healthy and a heavy propagator. Should be tops for a commercial and is a fine show glad.

(L 1-1.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-1.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)



## CRIMSON TIDE (Roberts 45) 452-90

Beautiful deep, rich velvety crimson red with exceptionally heavy substance. Opens 5 to 7 large ruffled blooms that are firmly attached to tall spikes. One of my favorites.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

## DAVID WARR (Warr 53) 436-85

A brilliant ruffled scarlet that does not fade or burn in the heat. The 6-8 open florets are ruffled and heavily fluted. One of the best. A sure fire commercial and able to win at the shows.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.60) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## DEBBIE (Hautby 55) 422-95

Brilliant orange with clear yellow throat. Florets slightly ruffled, 7-8 open well placed and attached. This glad has been shown extensively in Canada and has won numerous prizes. A favorite with florists and especially desirable for roadside sales.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)  
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 3-.25; 10-.70)

## EARLY WHITE

Very early pure white that should become a money maker for cut-flower growers. Grows medium tall with 6-8 open on a very neat spike.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.60) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## FESTIVAL (Hatch 52) 552-85

Very tall straight stemmed deep red. Grows 5 feet tall with a long head on which are 8-10 well placed open blooms. Certainly one of the best that has been overlooked by many. Healthy grower and fast propagator.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## FIRE KING (Salman 53) 550-80

One of the highest rated new reds from Europe. Its brilliancy and purity of color are hard to equal. Opens 8 on a tall spike of 19 buds. Grand variety for all purposes. A very promising variety.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 20-.25; 100-1.00)

## FLOWERSONG (K & M 55) 412

Deep golden yellow that has an 18 bud spike. The large slightly ruffled florets are of very heavy texture and spikes are tall. Only opens 4-6 which is the only fault we noticed in its first season. Looks like one of the finest yellow glads and certainly worth a try.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)  
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

## FORT KNOX (Torrie 53) 412-80

This lovely new yellow was one of the pleasant surprises of the past two seasons. A true rival of

Gold for color, with many more buds and longer flowerhead. 6-8 large ruffled florets of heavy substance open on tall stems. Will be a great commercial and show glad.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

## FRANCESCA (Toben 50) 566-90

A ruffled light lavender rose blending to a cream throat. Francesca can be one of the sensations of any garden or show. A reliable producer of tall straight spikes with 7-8 perfectly placed and strongly attached blooms opening at once. Wonderful commercial and show glad.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## FRONTIER (Clark 54) 560-85

A clean cut, ruffled, heavily textured clear salmon pink with cream throat. A tall growing variety with spikes of 22-24 inch flowerheads carrying 20 buds and opening 8. An excellent variety.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.30; 100-2.40)

## GENOVEVA (K&M 55) 406-80

A seedling of Adorable, with creamy-white, greenish throat. A wonderful producer of tall spikes with up to 10 open florets which are perfectly placed. Opens splendidly when cut in bud which will make it a favorite commercial. As a show variety it can beat easily any thing in its class.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)  
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

## GOLDEN BOY (Secrest 54) 312-80

A very nice deep yellow that opens 8 wide open 4 inch blooms on a spike of 20 buds. Should be the best yellow for exhibiting in the medium size class.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80) (M 1-.40; 10-2.30)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 6-.25; 10-.40; 100-3.00)

## GOLDEN PALAMINO (Summerville 56) 417-

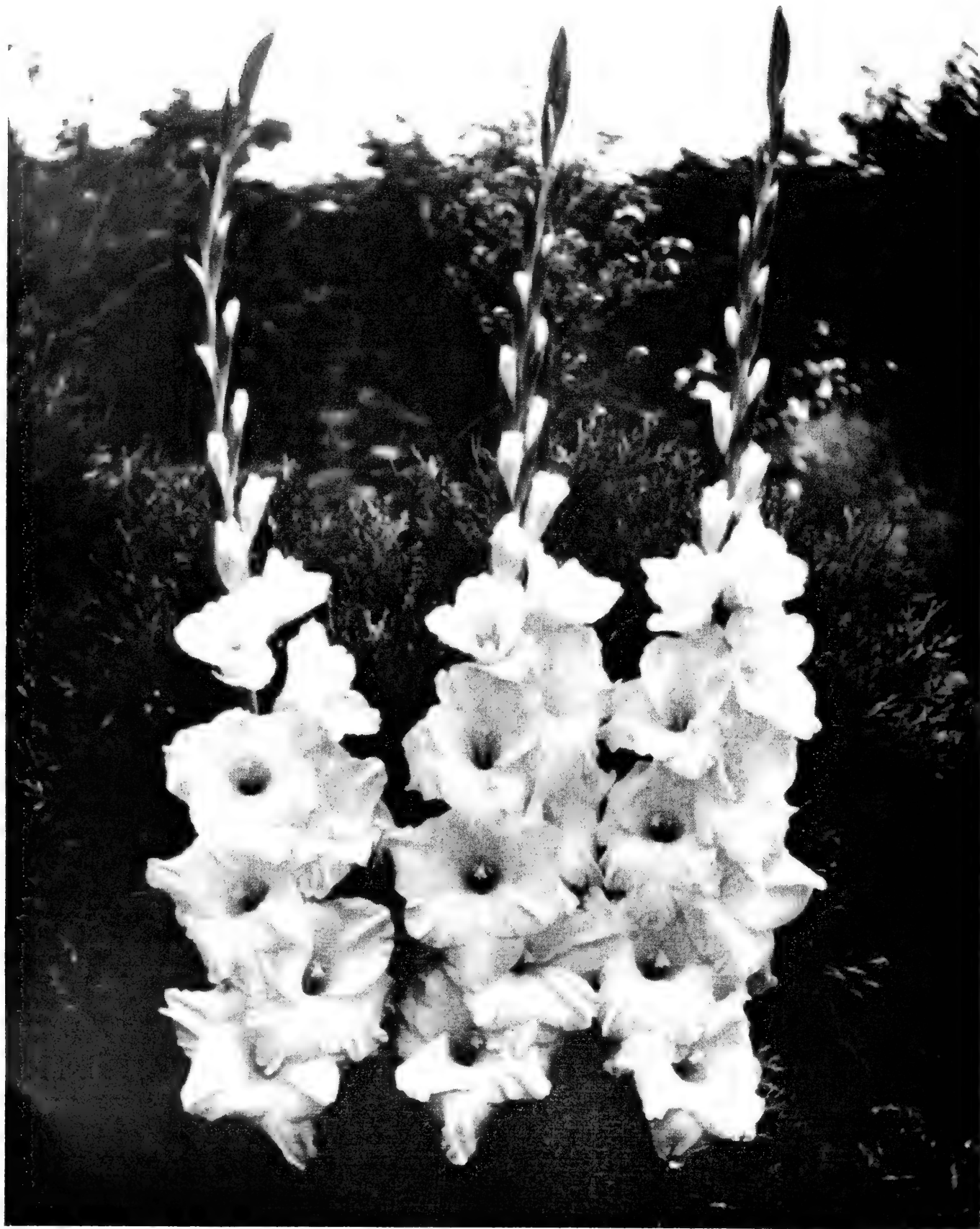
Palomino is that rare glad that combines beauty with outstanding performance. Large and medium bulbs uniformly produce 56" spikes with 28" to 30" flowerheads and ample cutting stems. Six to nine 5" florets will open with two-thirds of the remaining 22 or more buds in color. Bulb health is excellent and while propagation is only average, the bulblets produced germinate pretty nearly 100% with no special treatment whatsoever. Florets are a soft apricot buff with a small orange spot in the throat and are lightly ruffled with raised midribs — texture is good.

(L 1-2.00; 10-16.00) (M 1-1.50; 10-12.00)  
(S 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (Blbts. 1-.25; 10-2.00; 100-14.00)

## GOOD MORNING (Lacey 54) 503

An enormous Corona type but whiter and in addition has a soft rose throat. This one is an easy grower from all sizes producing long 21 bud heads with 7 open. A terrific propagator and a very healthy variety. Should be a leading commercial.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)



**GOLDEN PALOMINO**

## **GRAND NATIONAL** (Salmon 45) 544-80

A giant glad with 8-10 open florets on tall erect stems. Color is a vivid reddish pink with a slight white mark in throat.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)  
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

## **GRATIA** (De Be 53) 576-85

Light to medium blue with a deeper blue-violet lower petal. Opens 4-5 on good spikes. A very popular variety in our garden. Makes good spikes of good height and long flowerhead.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## **GREGOR MENDEL** (Preyde) 536-80

A scarlet red with 6 to 8 perfectly shaped large florets on an 18 bud spike. This, in my opinion, is one of the most promising glads both for exhibition and cut-flower. Good grower and propagator.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

## **HADES** (Preyde 54) 564

Very deep rose. Makes massive spikes with 8 well shaped florets open on a 20 bud spike. A sensational show variety, a healthy grower and good propagator.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.30; 100-2.40)

## **HARRISBURGER** (Mikle 53) 552-90

A marvelous clear, deep, cherry-red; large, very tall, and a rugged grower. Opens 6 to 8 on tall spikes of 20 buds. You'll be thrilled with its huge wide-open flowers; and mammoth spikes.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

## **HILLTOPPER** (Fairchild 55) 450-78

Striking bright scarlet red. Opens well from tight buds. Besides having excellent exhibition qualities, Hilltopper has everything to become a top commercial. Opens 10 with 8 buds showing color on tall spikes. See page 9.

(L 1-1.50; 10-12.00) (M 1-1.25; 10-10.00)  
(S 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (Blbts. 2-.25; 10-1.00; 100-8.00)

## **HOWARD V. WRIGHT** (Kadel 52) 410-82

Very light yellow or cream shading to deeper throat. Opens 7 or more large florets on fairly tall spikes. Strong healthy grower.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)  
(S 4-.25; 10-.50) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## **ILLINI WHITE** (Leuchtenberg 55) 400-75

A pure snow white. The round, slightly waved florets are placed formerly on spikes of good height, with 8 or more open at once. Good texture and attachment. Looks very promising as a future show and cut-flower white.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50 10-4.00)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 4-.25; 100-4.00)

## **JIM'S DELIGHT** (Milo 55) 452-80

A beautiful sanguine red, similar to Red Charm. The real beauty of this flower lies in its iridescent quality. The depth of the red changes as you look at it from different angles. Surprisingly enough, you can even see a bronze effect at certain angles. We honestly believe that Jim's Delight will become one of the greatest reds of all time. It is a wonderful grower. It makes spikes up to 60 inches. Opens 6-8 on a 20 bud spike. Florets are firmly attached and well-placed. Propagation is very good.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.40; 100-3.00)

## **KAREN** (Mazur 52) 471-85

One of the most striking novelties seen in sometime. A rather dark rose-purple with a strikingly contrasting cream blotch. Florets are somewhat waved and well rounded with 8-10 open at a time. One you will surely like.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-.25; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## **KEUKENHOF** (Visser 55) 562-90

Clean orchid lavender-rose blending deeper at edge, with white mid-rib, cream throat. Grows up to 58 inches with ten open on a 21 bud spike. Should become a heavy winner at the shows with its huge spikes.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)  
(S 1-.30; 10-2.40) (Blbts. 10-.40; 100-3.20)

## **KING SIZE** (Hartman 53) 531-95

A huge medium-light pink with deeper pink throat markings. Up to 8-9 open at a time on very tall strong spikes. Certainly the giant of glads. A must for the exhibitors.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)  
(S 2-.25; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## **KON-TIKI** (Shepeck 52) 460-75

The earliest gladiolus that has large florets and a superb color. A beautiful clean rose with a creamy white throat and mid-ribs. Opens 8 securely attached, precision placed 5 inch florets on a 20 bud spike. No flecking. A truly great commercial glad.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## **LAVENDER GIANT** (Wichert 55) 566

Huge pale lavender. Opens 7 on a 20 bud spike with 7 showing color. Not too healthy in our fields but one that is admired by visitors.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

*From Corydon, Iowa*

*One of the Carmine Eyes is on my desk 21 buds--9 open 7 showing color. It is beautiful--much better than Margaret Beaton ever was. C. L. C.*

## **LAVENDER GLORY** (Spiller 53) 467-80

Tall growing lavender with deep rose blotch and splashings of same color on petal edges. Will open 8 with as many more showing color, and 6-8 green buds. Broad upright foliage. Florets ruffled, fluted and recurved, lying flat against the stem in perfect formation. Extra tall grower with graceful, willowy stems. Good bulblet maker and producer of exceptionally healthy bulbs. A sure fire commercial.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.40; 100-3.50)

## **LILAC PERFECTION**

There is hardly another gladiolus with this odd lilac-blue coloring. Certainly an unusual variety that grows up to 50 inches tall with 6-8 perfectly placed florets open at a time. For something unusual in color try this.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.40; 100-3.00)

## **LILAC TIME** (Howell 55) 466-70

Lilac Time is an extra early lavender, having great commercial possibilities. Always straight and tall. 26 to 28 inch flowerhead, 6-8 florets open. Certainly one of the best 1955 introductions.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.40; 100-3.00)

## **LOOK** (Taylor 53) 540-90

A very promising new pink that should become a topnotch commercial. It opens 6-8 large flowers on tall slender spikes that are a joy to cut. One of the best in our 1953 trial gardens.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)  
(S 2-.15; 10-.60) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## **LORELEI** (Howell 55) 406-92

Tall ivory cream shading to deep cream or pale yellow in the throat. Has been grown 6 feet tall with 20 bud spikes measuring up to 37 inches — 8 to 10 open, with 7 average and 8 more in color. Spikes are always straight. Field grown stock will average 18 buds with 6 to 7 open, all buds opening to the tip in water. A very rapid propagator. Every bulblet germinates and with early planting and good culture will bloom and make large bulbs.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.40; 100-3.00)

## **LORI DEE** (Harris 54) 460-85

Beautiful ruffled heavily textured light rose with slightly deeper rose throat. A wonderful cutter with 20 buds and up to 10 open on a 60 inch spike. It is a pleasure to grow Lori Dee.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)  
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

## **LYNNE HILL** (Teeple 52) 462

Very unusual color. A rose-purple with deeper throat and each petal edged with silver. Ruffled 5¾ inch florets with 8 open and 8 showing color. Height 50 inches with a 20 inch flowerhead.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)  
(S 4-.25; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

## **MABEL VIOLET** (Salman 53) 570-85

Very tall purple-violet with large flowers of a velvety sheen. Opens 6-8 very impressive flowers on strong spikes. Should be a heavy show winner when it becomes more widely distributed.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)  
(S 2-.15; 10-.60) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

## **MAGIC BEAUTY** (Van der Plas 54) 90

We are using the introducer's description since we haven't seen the bloom. Said to be one of the finest smokies.

A wonderful smoky, greyish-violet with purple spots in the throat. No doubt the finest smoky ever introduced in Holland. Opens 6 well formed and placed florets on a 20 bud stem with 6 showing their marvelous color. Strong grower and propagator. A sensation at the shows.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## **MAJOLICA** (K & M 55) 477-70

One of the most beautiful color combinations in glads. Light porcelain-blue with very distinct deep purple blotches. Tall spikes with 6-8 florets of graceful form open with up to six more showing color. A wealth of beauty here. Will become very popular.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)  
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 5-.50; 100-8.00)

## **MARGARET MITCHELL**

A very showy and attractive variety. Flowers are lemon-yellow with a red blotch in the throat. Opens 5-6 on a medium tall spike.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## **MARY HOSELEY** (Salman )

Tall cream with orange-scarlet blotch. A very distinguished glad, with a distinctive color combination. A finer Salman's Glory! Opens 8 on a 22 bud stem with well-formed and well-placed florets. A fine novelty and strong healthy grower.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)  
(S 2-.15; 10-.60) (Blbts. 30-.25; 100-.60)

## **MEISTERSINGER** (K&M) 416-70

Very early, tall, apricot-salmon that opens 6-8 well placed ruffled florets on tall spikes. Certainly one of the finest varieties for growers of early cut-flowers. Healthy and good propagator.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## **MING YELLOW** (Harris 54) 412-85

A fine medium deep yellow, lightly ruffled and heavy textured — grows 54 inches tall with 19 buds 8 open 6 in color — grand exhibition or commercial. This is one of my favorites and I strongly recommend you try a few.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)





**FORSYTHIA**

**NEW YORKER (Graff 50) 440-85**

Certainly one of the best 1950 introductions. A beautiful light pink. It attains a height of 55 to 60 inches with a total of 20 buds. Opens 8 good textured florets that are well-placed. Good increaser. Doc's best origination.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

**ORIENTAL SPLENDOUR**

A very unusual yet attractive smoky variety of unique character. Has won award of merit in Holland and England. Good tall grower with 6-8 open. Stock very limited.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)  
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 8-.25; 100-2.50)

**PALL MALL (K&M 54) 442-90**

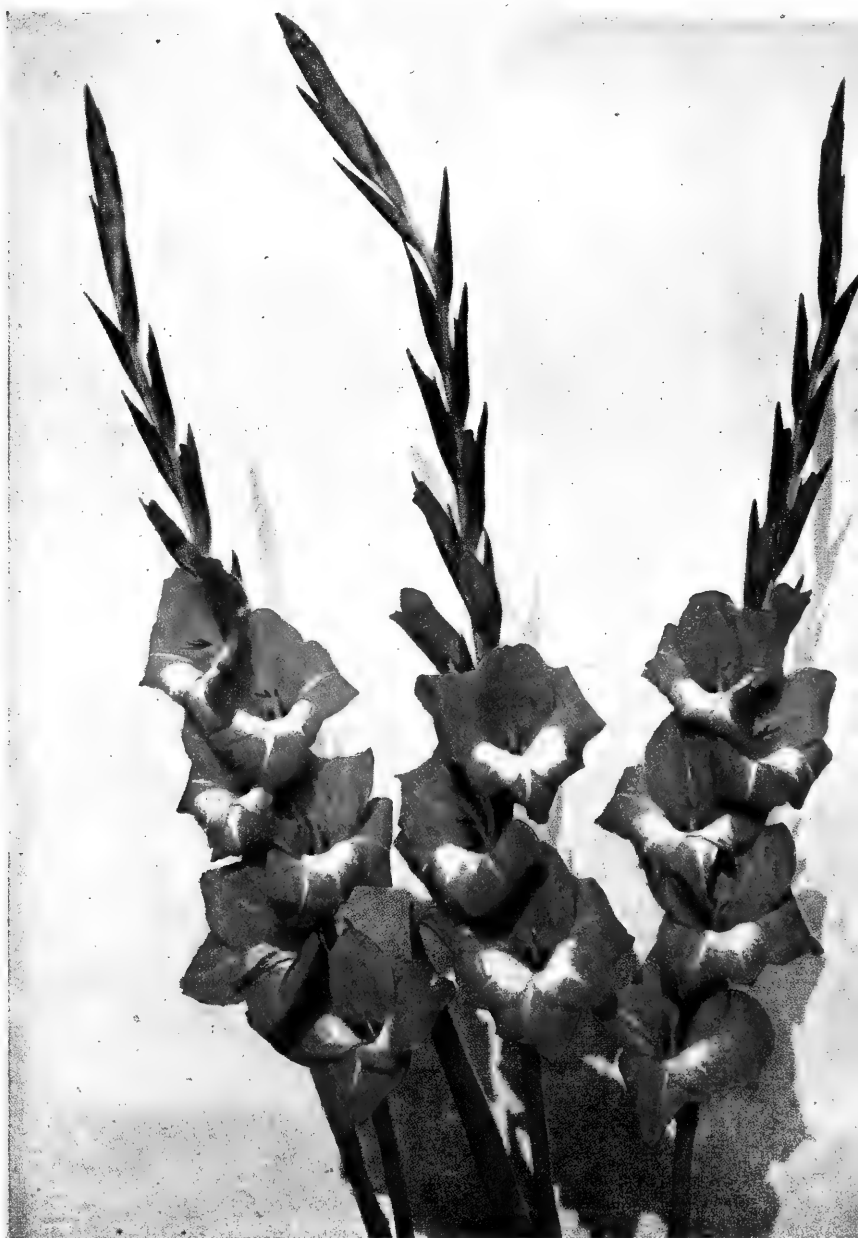
Medium pink with rosy cast that shows commercial promise. Florets 5¼ inches, opens 6-8 on tall spikes. Makes powerful plant growth from all sizes.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

**PAPOEA (Salman 54)**

A fine brownish-red smoky with darker spots and small dots in the throat. A very nice smoky that should get a lot of attention. Opens 6 on an 18 bud spike. Good propagator and grower.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.40; 100-3.50)



**LUSTIGE WITWE**

## PATMOS (McRae 56) 586-90

A very beautiful rose-ash with brilliant rose throat. The color is soft and beautiful—not harsh. Far better than Tan-Glo though may not hold so many open. Opens 8, 5½ to 6 inch, ruffled florets on a 20 bud spike with 5-8 showing color, 26 inch head, 5 feet or more tall. Good placement and attachment. Strong, straight stems. Good propagator.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)

(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Bibts. 2-.25; 10-1.00)

## PINK DIAMOND (Fischer 54) 440-75

Lustrous frosty pink, a very beautiful pastel shade. Grows nearly 5 feet tall with 30 inch heads, opening 6-8 round florets. Heavily textured and ruffled. 20-24 buds.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## PIRATE CHIEF (Jack 54) 569-85

A giant deep lavender with a rosy-purple feathering that is edged in cream. Sixty-inch spikes with 22 buds. Opens 8 to 9 huge florets in regular placement. A grand variety for any purpose.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)

(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Bibts. 10-.40; 100-3.50)

## PRAIRIE (K&M 51) 480-70

Beautiful chocolate-colored smoky that is one of the most popular varieties for arrangements. Opens 8 on a well balanced spike. If you like smokies you will want Prairie.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)

(S 3-.25; 10-.60) (Bibts. 20-.20; 100-.60)

## PRINCESS (Larus 53) 466-90

A deep but bright and attractive lavender with faint rose lines toward the throat. Florets are nicely frilled, with raised and fluted mid-ribs. Princess is a tall grower with 8-10 open at a time. Certainly one of the best of the 1953 introductions.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## PROSPECTOR (Leffingwell 53) 410-85

Beautiful light yellow with deeper buff-yellow lip petals. Florets are beautifully frilled and crimped at the edges. Opens 6-8 on medium tall spikes.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)

(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

## PURPLE BURMA (Boewe 55) 570-85

A purple sport of Burma and like its parent it enjoys the same fine qualities. Among these are earliness, ruffling, heavy substance, long heads and the same vigorous growth in the field. Every one should grow this beautiful glad.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 30-.25; 100-.60)

## RED FEATHER (Butt 51) 552-85

Massive, smooth, dark red that opens 9 or 10 large florets in perfect formation on a tall strong stem. Looks like Butt's best red and should become a heavy show winner. Outstanding.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## RED PEPPER (K & M 54) 452-85

Clean brilliant deep red with a slightly deeper throat almost a self. Tall and strong with long flowerheads. Opens 6 well placed 5½ inch florets on tall spikes. Has evidence of great promise commercially. Double A rating at Ohio Test Gardens.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

## RED RADIANCE (Melk 53) 450-85

A brilliant scarlet without any markings. It will open 8-10 well-placed florets 5 to 5½ inches in diameter with 6 buds in color on a spike of 20 buds. Grows tall. Florets are of smooth velvety texture and do not bruise or crush easily. Red Radiance makes sound healthy bulbs. Is a good propagator.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)

(S 3-.25; 10-.60) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## RED TAPE (Butt 53) 550-87

Rich vibrant dark red with darker throat. Long heads with 7-8 large blooms open out of 18-19 buds. Received Gold Medal Award in Canadian Trial Gardens. This is a fine variety and one of the best reds.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.60) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 30-.25; 100-.60)

## RICHLAND ROSE (Wood 55) 463-90

A two-toned medium rose with fairly large throat markings several shades deeper than the main color. Opens 8-10 on medium tall spikes. Very good propagator. Good commercial and exhibition variety. See page 10.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)

(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Bibts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

## ROSANNAH (Kydd 53) 563-90

Medium deep rose with rose lines in throat. Grows very tall and opens 9-10 on a very long head. An unusual and very beautiful color. Has won wherever shown. Wonderful commercial and exhibition variety. One of the best 1953 introductions.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.60) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## ROSY VEIL (Magnuson 55) 463-85

From a new hybridizer comes this wonderful commercial and exhibition glad. The color is a medium rose with an attractive red throat that is not too conspicuous. Opens 8 florets with 7 or more showing color on a 20-22 bud spike. Florets are ruffled with very good substance and attachment and are perfectly placed. It is a wonderful grower of good cutting spikes. From what we have seen of Rosy Veil it is a rosy Spic & Span, but I sincerely believe this is a better grower. Here is a glad with every good quality you could demand of a glad either commercial or exhibition — color, texture, form, health and excellent propagation. A wonderful cut-flower prospect.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)

(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Bibts. 6-.25; 100-3.00)

## **SALMAN'S SENSATION** (Salman 53) 578-90

A sensation among blues. Medium dark blue. Opens 6-8 well-placed and well-attached 6-7 inch blooms with 8 showing color and a total of 22 buds. Spikes are extremely tall with very heavy dark green foliage. You must see it to appreciate it. Sure to be a heavy show winner.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)  
(S 3-.25; 10-.60) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.60)

## **SALMON QUEEN** (Schrenck 55) 532-80

Tall striking salmon with creamy throat. Opens up to 11 on a 32 inch flowerhead. This is a new outstanding glad and I predict a tremendous future for it.

(L 1-.50; 10-12.00) (M 1-1.00; 10-8.00)  
(S 1-.60; 10-4.80) (Bibts. 2-.25; 10-1.00; 100-8.00)

## **SCARLET LEADER** (Salman 54) 452

A superb Holland introduction which is actually red in color. Opens 10 well placed florets on formal spikes. A very rugged grower that should become an outstanding commercial and show variety.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Bibts. 6-.25; 100-3.00)

## **SCEPTRE** (D. W. White 54) 410-85

Clear, soft, light yellow that opens 8-9 wide lightly ruffled florets on tall stems, long heads. One of the best exhibition yellow.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Bibts. 10-.40; 10-3.50)

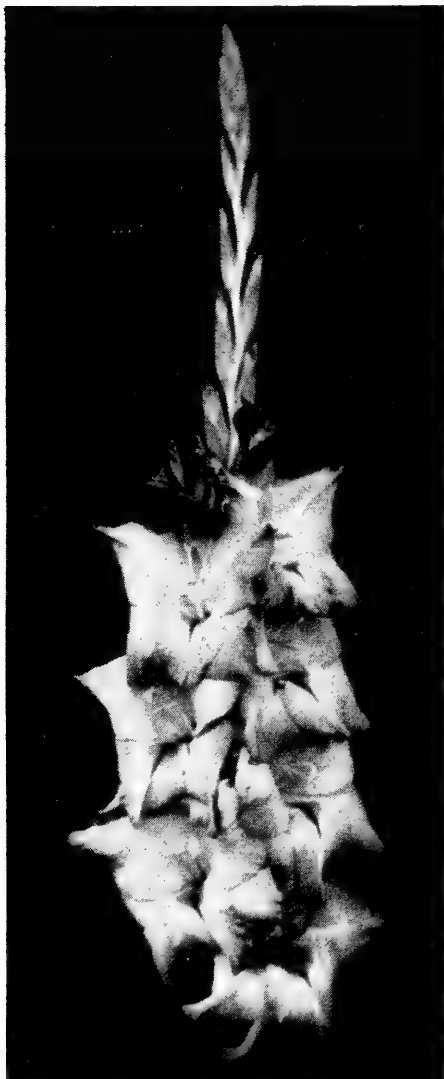
## **SENATOR** (Buckley 55) 452-70

A ruffled deep red of heavy substance and smooth velvety sheen. A shade darker and about 10 days earlier than Red Charm. Opens 6 on a 20 bud stem, stiff and straight. Silver Medal Award by Canada Test Garden. Offered as a commercial since its greatest value lies in its earliness and appealing deep red coloring.

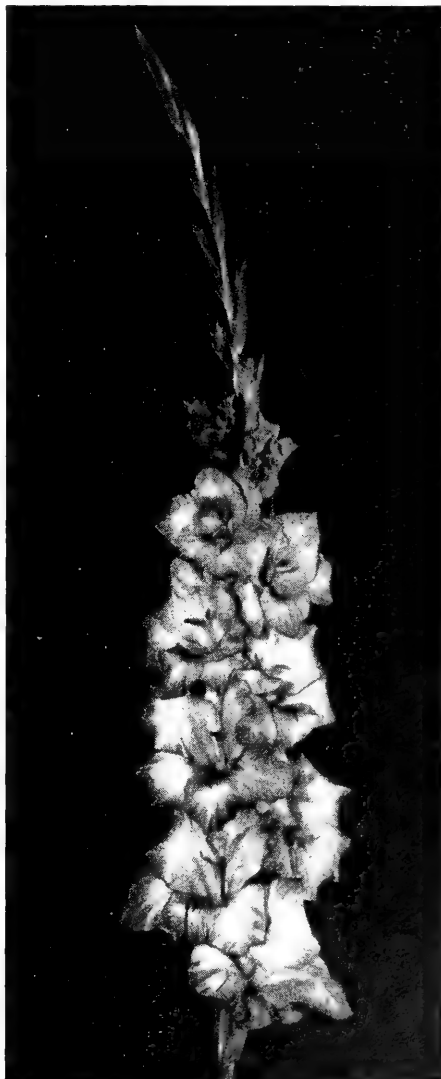
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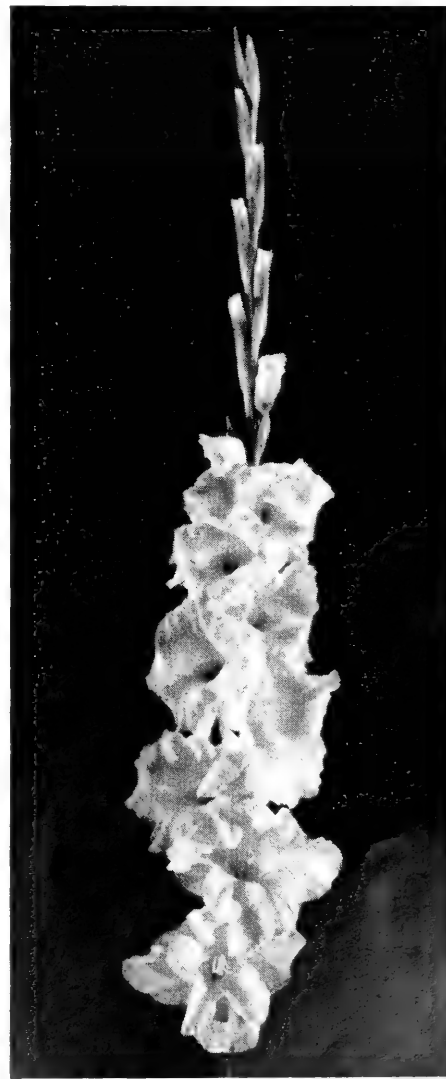
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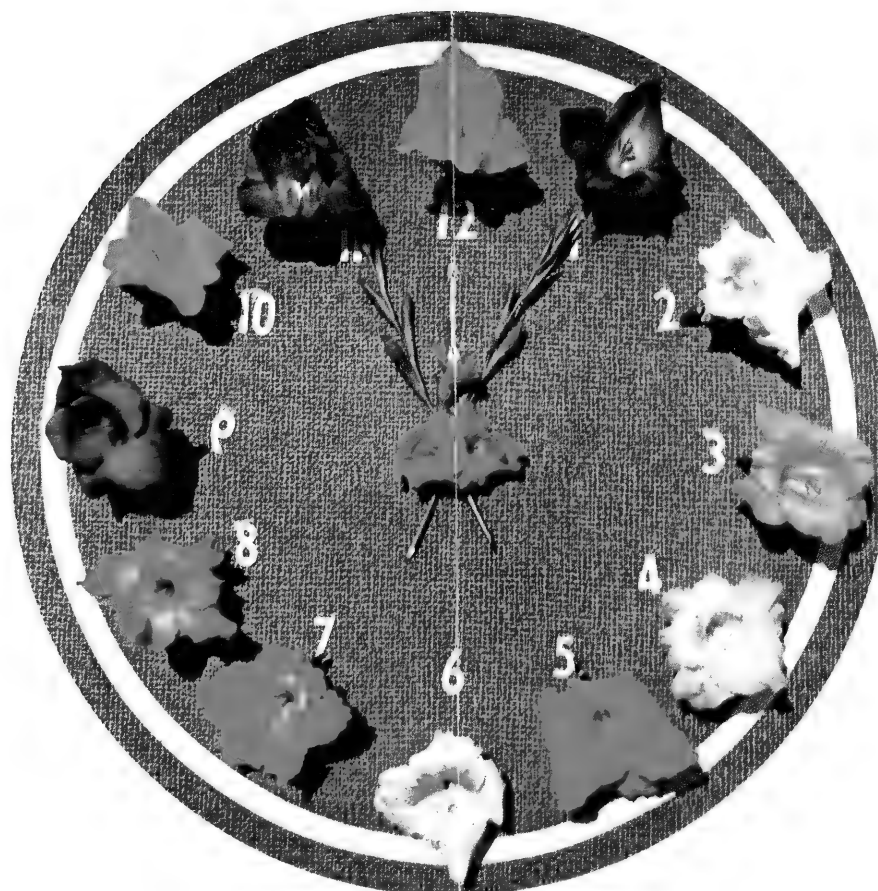




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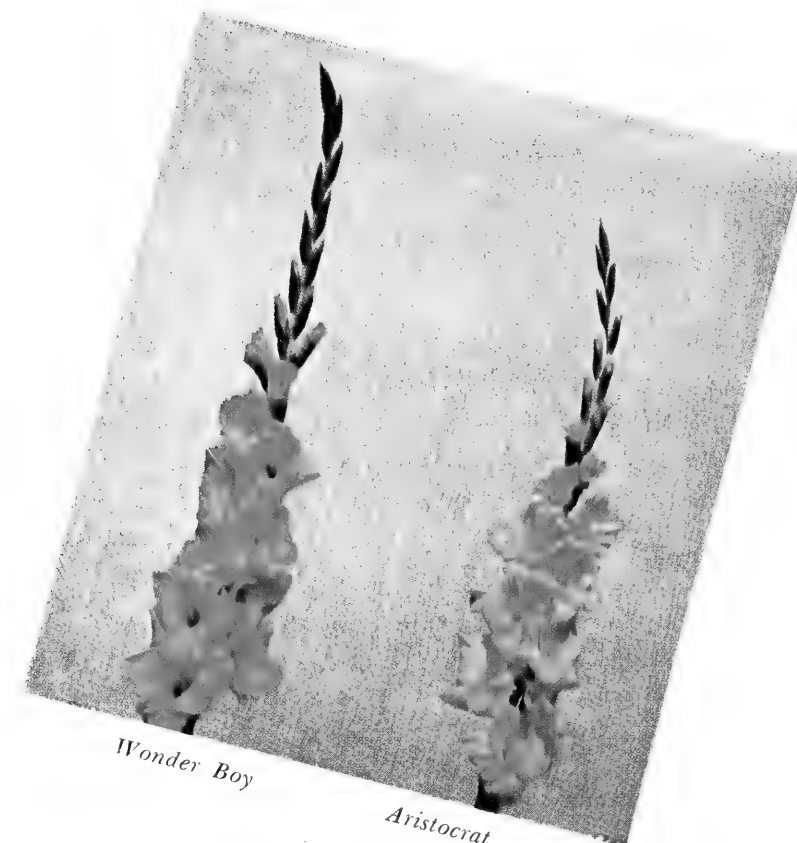
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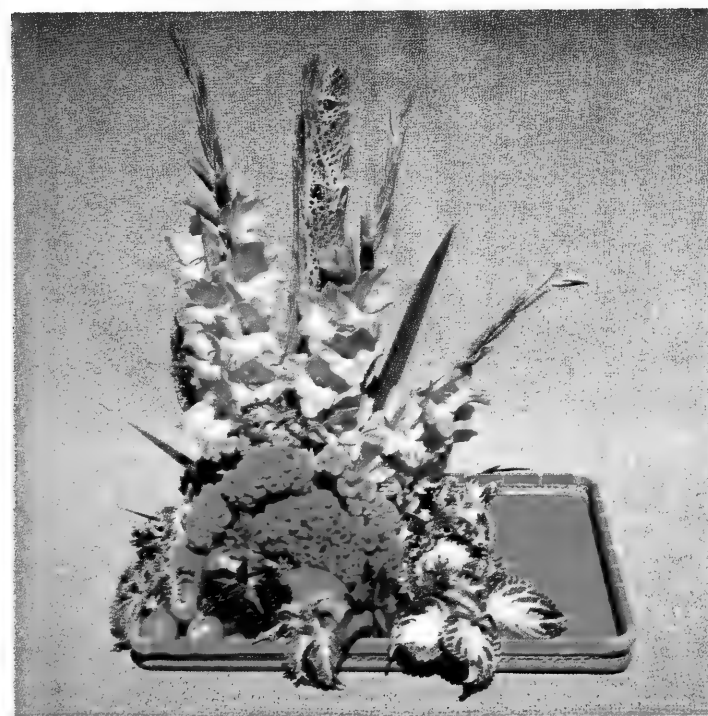
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## SIEGLINDE (K & M 54)

Heavy strong spikes that grow up to 60 inches. A lovely flashing apricot color with a golden-yellow sheen in the throat. Opens 10 well-placed florets on a 20 bud spike. The florets are of heavy texture. Strong grower and propagator. Looks like one of the best 1954 introductions.

(L 1-.75; 10-3.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 5-.25; 100-4.00)

## SNOWCLAD (Harris 53) 500-80

A tall immaculate snowy-white with a rich cream throat. This one will grow 72 inches tall with a 30 inch flowerhead. Will open 12 with 10 in color. Unexcelled for exhibition and will become a leader as a commercial.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## SNOWDRIFT (Fischer 54) 400-75

An outstanding beauty with 30 inch flowerhead and 10 open down the row. This is the exhibitor's white par excellence. You will love Snowdrift for its chaste round florets of heaviest substance. Placement is very formal on a 24 bud spike. Has an enviable record of winnings at 1954 shows.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## STARFIRE (Pruitt 54) 433-84

One of the most striking glads. Medium-deep salmon with a big bold blotch of rosy red on cream. Starfire is one of those oddities of novelty varieties that many people like. Opens 6 on a spike of 18 buds.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

## SUNDANCE (Almey 49) 412-87

A ruffled, self medium yellow that opens 8 to 12 five inch florets. Grows up to 60 inches tall with a long flowerhead of 24 buds. A strong healthy grower. Has a lot of friends that claim it to be the best yellow.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25 10-2.00)  
(S 3-.25; 10-.60) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## SWISS FLAG (B&P 53)

A vermilion red with white blotch, grows up to 50 inches tall holding 6-8 open blooms that are perfectly placed. Somewhat on the order of Leah Gorham and Carnival. A universal favorite with garden visitors.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

## TABARIN (K&M 56) 433-80

The main color is salmon pink with a distinctive blood-red blotch on deep yellow on the three lower petals. Good placement and attachment with 6-8 open on tall wiry stem. Highly recommended because of its vivid, exotic colors.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

## TAFETTA (Howell 54) 460-70

A light to medium rose-pink with a creamy-yellow throat. 6 to 8 wide open florets on a medium tall spike. Wonderful commercial variety that is an excellent cutter even from small bulbs.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## TAN-GLO (Arenius 54) 480-90

A clear pastel tan with a rosy tint. It should easily win in the smoky class and become one of the most outstanding show winners. Will open 8-11. The 5¼ inch blooms are perfectly placed on a 28 inch flowerhead with 22-24 buds. A strong healthy grower with spikes 60 inches tall. TAN-GLO is a fast propagator.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

## TRAVELER (Flad-Torrie 52) 460-

A light rose-pink with a small deeper throat mark deep in each floret. Has slightly ruffled florets, very good placement and attachment. A real exhibition glad for the showmaster and a dandy commercial. Opens 10-12 on a 22-24 bud spike. Was 3 spike Grand Champion at the Central International Show in 1953. Truly a perfectionist's flower.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## TRUAX (Flad 54) 462-80

Truax is a clean magenta-rose having a super-saturated magenta-rose throat. Grows 55-60 inches tall with a 30 inch flowerhead and 20 buds. The stem is straight and willowy. The 5¼ inch florets are ruffled, well-placed and of good texture. Opens 8-10 with 8 showing color. Certainly a comer that you should try.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbst. 10-.40; 100-3.20)

## VENUS (Salman) 477-80

An exquisite light blue with a dark violet-blue blotch. Opens 10 well-placed florets with 6 more showing color on a 22 bud spike. One of the most distinctive novelties that should become a good show glad and cut-flower.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)  
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 5-.25; 20-1.00; 100-4.00)

## WASHINGTON (Salman 53) 542-80

An enormous new apple blossom pink from Holland. Produces very impressive exhibition blooms with up to 12 open on very strong and tall stems. One of the finest varieties in our 1955 trial garden.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

## WAX CANARY (Woods 54) 530-80

This is a beautiful salmon blending to a deeper salmon near the edge, with yellow toward the center. Florets are charmingly frilled and ruffled. Opens 7-8 on a 20-22 bud spike. Grows up to 60 inches tall and has won championship awards.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.40; 100-3.00)



## WELCOME (Roberts 54) 436-60

One of the very first glads to bloom; vies with Early Red as earliest of the reds. Welcome is a bright light scarlet of self-coloring. It opens up to 9 or 10 on good spikes. We believe Welcome to be a step ahead of other early reds and will become a must for all cut-flower growers.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 5-.25; 100-3.00)

## WHITE EXCELSIOR (Europe 54) 500-70

One of the best for early cut flowers. Grows up to 60 inches tall with 6-8 perfectly placed open florets. Certainly recommend you try this. We have had fine reports from growers. Most of them agree that this is one of the best large early whites.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

## WHISTLE STOP (Woods 53) 462-80

Brilliant rose-purple that grows up to 66 inches tall with a 34 inch flowerhead and 10-12 open. The ruffled florets are firmly attached. In the rose class it would be hard for anything to beat this.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)  
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

## WHITE SAILS (Arenius 54) 401-85

A heavy textured ruffled white with distinctive fuschia spears on the bottom petals. Will open 8-9 perfectly placed 5 inch blooms on a 26 inch flowerhead with 20-22 buds. A healthy grower that should become a leader for show and cut-flower growers.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

## WONDER BOY (Tyndall 52) 470-85

Here is one of the sensations of the 1952 season. A rich dark purple that is ruffled and fluted. Grows up to 55". Flowerheads are 27 inches long, carrying 20 to 25 buds and opening 8, with 7 in color. One of the most brilliant purples, and it is healthy.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 3-.30; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

*From Escanaba, Mich.*

*We are so pleased with what we ordered and what we didn't order, but got anyway. Thank you so very much.*  
T. A. O.

## VANISLE (White 52) 590

This is a unique and beautiful smoky unlike anything else. It has created a sensation the past two years. To me the color is sort of mulberry with a few darker lines on a small cream lip. Blooms often 7" or over, ruffled, needlepoint, wide-open and flaring. One of the very best smokies and much more beautiful than most of them. Has a charm all its own. The limited amount of stock limits its popularity.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00)

## BLUE DEVIL (Larus 51) 479-75

A much-admired novelty in our garden is this striking medium blue-violet. It has white midrib lines and a couple of very showy red-violet blotches on the lower petals. Tall grower with 7 open on a large head. Very unusual and striking. Stock very limited.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

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15 BLUE GODDESS	60 GENOVEVA	15 MAJOLICA	60 TABARIN
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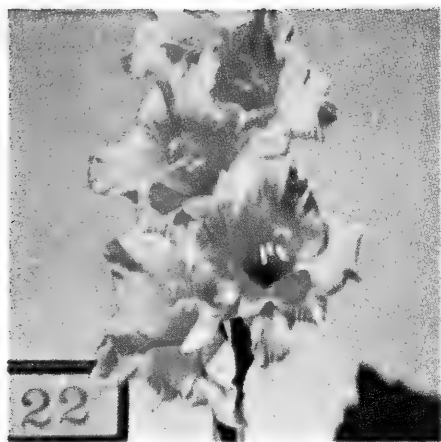
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# K & M Butterfly Varieties

From one of Holland's foremost growers and hybridizers, Konyenburg & Mark, we bring you eleven outstanding varieties of the new butterfly type. Their bold coloring, accentuated by unusual throats and blotch markings, will make them great favorites. (They remind us of the odd glads so popular throughout the 19th century in Europe.)

Florets are of extraordinary texture, with fine substance, consistently opening 6 to 8. Good propagators, these varieties are extremely healthy.

Only in your garden can you appreciate their true beauty.



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## ARES (K&M 54) 307-75

Amber-white with pink glow and a cherry blotch. Opens 6-8 florets on a 15 to 17 bud spike. Early flowering. Award of Merit in 1953.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)  
(S 3-.25; 10-.60) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## ATTICA (K&M 55) 331-85

A deep rosy-pink with a beautiful yellow throat, opens 8 perfectly placed florets on an 18 to 20 bud spike. This is really a ruffled beauty.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

## BOSTON (K&M 55) 336-85

Certainly one of the best. A nice shade of scarlet with an orange cast. Opens 6 to 8 on an 18 bud spike. We are sure that you will like Boston.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

## CASSANDRA (K&M 55) 325-85

An orange-red with a creamy-yellow blend on the two lower petals. Opens 6 to 8 ruffled florets on a 16 bud spike.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

## FEMINA (K&M 56) 241-75

Clean, light lilac pink, large, solid, fiery, scarlet throat-bordered cream. This is a ruffled recurved spectacular variety. Not as tall as most of the butterflies but certainly one of the most unusual.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.40; 100-3.00)

## GIpsy LOVE (K&M 56) 391-80

Brown-toned orange, with vivid tangerine blotch. Opens 8 florets on a 22 bud spike. The stems are wiry, straight and strong. One of the highest rated K&M "Butterfly."

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.40; 100-3.00)

## ICE FOLLIES (K&M 56)

Beautiful pure ruffled white with 6-8 open on medium tall spikes. Wonderful for arrangements and a favorite of florists.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.40; 100-3.00)

# BIRCHVILLE GARDENS — PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT

## KOLIBRIE (K&M 55) 313-85

On the same order as Pactus, Kolibri is a light yellow with a crimson blotch. Opens 6 to 8 ruffled florets on an 18 bud spike.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

## LITTLE DOLL (K&M 55) 201-75

Blush-pink with a prominent violet throat blotch on the lower petals. Opens 5 with 6 more showing color on an 18 bud spike.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

## MELODIE (K&M 55) 331-70

Here is a beauty that you will love on sight. A rose-pink with yellow lip petals. Opens 6 to 8 on an 18 bud spike. No description can fully describe the beauty of Melodie.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

## VIVALDI (K&M 55) 325-70

Deep orange with a prominent throat of bronzy dark brown. Opens 7 on a 16 bud spike.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

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All eleven are so striking, so boldly beautiful, so different from each other that you will want to grow them all, so we are offering the following specials on the K&M Butterfly Varieties.

1 Large Bulb of Each Variety .....	Only \$3.00	5 Large of Each .....	Only \$11.00
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ANDRENA	FRIENDSHIP	MODERN TIMES	SIERRA SNOW
BETTY DUNCAN	GAIL	MOUNT INDEX	STERLING
BURMA	GOLD	ORANGE GOLD	SWEET 16
CLEAR YELLOW	GOLD BANK	PARADE	THE RAJAH
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## *Miniatures and Small Varieties*

Do you grow the miniature glads? In the past three years we have doubled the number of varieties we offer to please the many who do.

Their grace and delicacy, as well as small size, make the miniatures the perfect flowers for your most carefully designed home arrangement. Yet, they adapt as readily to the "milk bottle" style.

For table or mantle decoration, bridal bouquet, cascade or corsage, you will find the miniatures often more effective than the larger glads.

### **ATOM** (Hedgecock 46) 236-70

A beautiful small flowered scarlet with a gold edge around each petal. A great show winner and one that is good for all uses. Florists love this one.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

### **BETTY CO-ED** (Briggs 34) 240-75

A soft creamy pink that is a heavy show winner. Fine as a cut flower and is a good, healthy propagator.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.80) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

### **BO-PEEP** (Butt 48) 231-65

Queen of the small glads! It is buff pink with a yellowish throat faintly dusted with red. Very early, deeply ruffled, and heavy substance. Grows up to 50" with a 17-18" flowerhead carrying 16 to 18 buds with 6 open. YOU WILL LOVE BO-PEEP.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

### **CLAUCARCY** (Maynard 52) 241-87

Nice shade of light pink with cream throat and white mid-ribs. Up to 20 buds with 6-7 open and 6 in color. This won consistently high ratings at 4 trial gardens in 1951.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

### **CRINKLETTE** (Butt 41) 224-70

Deep orange, set off with a creamy light yellow throat. Holds 5 open, five in color and six buds on medium tall spikes. Dainty and nice.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

### **DAINTY MISS** (Stancer 41) 240-80

Light pink with a cream throat, typical miniature in performance. Color is nice, blending well with other colors. Very nice for corsage and arrangement work and one of those you like the minute you see it.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

### **DOLORES** (Vasaturo 43) 240-75

Light pink with a milk white throat. Opens 4 to 6 on a 13 bud spike. One of the finest of the fine small glads.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

### **FALINE** (Dirk Kroon 56) 210-75

An outstanding mighty fine addition to the miniature class, a very beautiful round flaring light yellow with deeper yellow blending throat, slightly ruffled and will open 7 with 5 showing color on a well balanced formal forty inch 17 bud spike, substance is very good and foliage always green. Makes clean healthy bulbs and is an excellent propagator. We might say it's a miniature Prospector, one of the most beautiful of all varieties. One of the outstanding introductions of 1956.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)  
(S 1-.40; 10-3.20) (Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

### **FLASHLIGHT** (Roberts 53) 237-70

Flashy salmon-scarlet with a large clean-cut bright yellow throat. There is no other glad just like Flashlight. It rated third most popular glad of all sizes in last year's Popular Gardening symposium. Grow some and see why!

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)  
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.20; 100-1.50)

### **GREEN THUMB** (Butt 56) 212-70

Buds are so beautiful, like rosebuds, and really green. Fully open, deep greenish yellow, deeper in the throat, a solid unmarked color without blemish. The general effect of an arrangement of **Green Thumb** or a corsage is that of the Lady Slipper Orchid — Beautiful! Floret form is outstanding. Deeply ruffled and very heavy substance. Physical characteristics are as follows: Height 38"-40", 20" flowerheads, 16-17 buds, 7-8 florets open, 5 in color, straight spikes and excellent placement and attachment.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)  
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 2-.25; 10-1.00; 100-8.00)

### **GREMLIN** (Butt 52) 251-60

Bright rosy red with a striped throat bordered by yellow. Ruffled and opens 5-6 heavy substance florets on a 15-16 bud spike. An ideal glad for arrangements.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

### **JUDY ANN** (Vasaturo 52) 240

A beautiful light pink blending to a full white throat. Quite ruffled with somewhat pointed petals.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

## LIFE (Butt 56) 252-70

Fine, clear, light red with sharply contrasting yellow throat. This startling glad is a real beacon for all visitors to our gardens when in bloom. Plants run 36-38" and the slender spikes are always straight. Runs 16-18 buds with 6-7 3" heavily ruffled florets open, well-placed and attached. This lovely ruffled miniature will steal your heart and for arrangements is a knockout.

(L 1-1.50; 10-2.00) (M 1-1.00; 10-8.00)  
(S 1-.60; 10-4.80) (Blbts. 2-.25; 10-1.00; 100-8.00)

## LITTLE BRIDE (Vasaturo 50) 200-65

Beautiful informal early white, this is one of the best for florist trade. Outstanding variety.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

## LITTLE KING (Vasaturo 51) 252-80

Clear dark red. Opens 6 on a 14 bud spike. Color like Ruby. This is one of the best in this color for both shows and arrangements.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

## LITTLE SWEETHEART (Fischer 48) 240-85

Little Sweetheart is a "love at first sight" type of glad — it has that romantic type of beauty that one dreams about but rarely sees. Its waxy snowy-white throat, pink school-girl complexion and excellence of form, place it at the top of its class.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

## MARCUS (Stevens 49) 106-60

Tiny cream shading to light yellow in throat. Opens 5-6 on a 14-16 bud spike. A sure winner in its color class.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## OCEAN SPRAY (Baerman 46) 207-75

In my opinion this is one of the most beautiful and useful varieties grown. It is a unique and pleasing combination of creamy white with a cream throat. Opens 5 on a neat spike.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

## PETER PAN (Butt 50) 233-75

Dark orange-pink with deeper throat. Beautiful autumn blend of colors. Opens 7-8 or more heavily ruffled blooms of great substance. Very nice variety. One of the best.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

## PIROUETTE (Butt 52) 232-65

One of the real early ones. Deep salmon color with a yellow throat heavily peppered with rose. Holds 6 open on a 16-18 bud spike. A silver medal winner.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

## PIXIE (Klein 54) 232-75

Very appealing ruffled yellow which has won a host of awards. Good propagator and fine in every way.

(L 1-.75) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)  
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 5-.25; 100-4.00)

## ROSE CHARM (Fischer 48) 360-65

Very early crystalline-rose with a large contrasting cream blotch. Opens 5 or 6 on a 24 inch flower-head. Grows 50 inches tall. A must for early cut-flowers.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

## SMILETTE (Sisson 49) 262-70

Lavender-rose shading lighter in the throat with deeper rose feather. Opens 5-6 heavily ruffled wide open blooms.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## STARLET (Baerman 44) 200-70

A small ruffled white on a slender stem. This is one of the finest white miniatures.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

## STATUETTE (Butt 50) 213-65

A very early clear medium yellow with a purplish-red throat marking. Opens 8 on an always straight spike. One of the top miniature varieties.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

## STE CECILE (Whitby 49) 200-70

Ste Cecile is a beautiful white slightly blushed lavender blending to a pale yellow throat. Opens 5 florets that are recurved and needlepointed. Looks like one of the very best.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

## TONY BOY (Hundred 52) 263

Medium deep rich rose with lower petals creamy white with a wide rose border. Very unusual with lacinated and recurved petals. Opens 5 well placed blooms on a 16 bud spike.

( ) (M 1-.30; 10--1.20)  
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

## WEDGEWOOD (Fischer 47) 366-80

A waxy, ruffled blue-lavender gem which opens 5 medium-sized florets. One of the most beautiful glads. Truly a color marvel. Exceptionally healthy. If you buy only one glad, make it Wedgewood.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

## WHITE LACE (Fischer 51) 300-70

Beautifully ruffled cream-white with a waxy texture that makes it glisten. Wonderful for cut-flowers and arrangements.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

## YELLOW BIRD (Kuhn 46) 210-80

Certainly the finest yellow miniature. Opens 10 florets on a 15 to 18 bud spike. The color is medium-yellow without markings.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)  
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

## *Standard One Price Varieties*

The following popular varieties contain the best of the proven exhibition and commercial types and are being grouped at one standard price, to enable our customers to select these varieties without looking up prices separately. Cost is no criterion of the charm and beauty of a *Gladiolus*. In most cases prices are not reduced to this low level until the variety has proven its worth. We don't offer a variety solely because it is new and the price is high; neither do we drop one from our list because it reaches a low-price field. What we do offer is potential beauty, in bulbs of such health and vigor, that you may confidently expect to realize in your garden the possibilities that have already made you a Glad Fan.

**Large Bulbs 2 for .30; 10 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.40**  
**Small Bulbs 10 for .40; 25 for .80**

**Medium Bulbs 3 for .25; 10 for .80; 25 for \$1.60**  
**Bulblets: Pkg. of 50 or more .25**

No order accepted for less than 2 large, 3 medium, or 5 small bulbs of any variety.

**ACE OF SPADES** (Sisson 50) 454

One of the darkest of the black reds. Clear glistening deep black with silky sheen and buds of jet black. Opens 4 or 5 large very nicely waved and ruffled florets on tall spikes. Very popular with those who like the dark ones.

**ALBION** (Palmer 51) 400-95

Tall straight plant with long head. 8 or more open and several in color. The best late commercial white. If planted early should be a show winner.

**ALFRED NOBEL** (Salman 54) 445-90

A deep pink with a large cream blotch. Very healthy and a strong grower of splendid exhibition spikes. Opens 6-8 five inch florets on a 20 bud spike. Looks like a coming commercial.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY** (Barrett 48) 464-80

A medium deep rose with a throat several shades deeper than Miss Wisconsin. It is heavily ruffled and grows to a height of 60 inches, carrying 20 buds on a 22-inch flowerhead and opening 7 to 8 five inch florets.

**ANDRENA** (Armstrong 50) 460-85

This is certainly one of our most beautiful glads. A lovely light orchid with a large creamy white center. It opens 7 or 8 ruffled florets of good size on sturdy straight spikes. Propagation and germination are very good.

**ARC DE TRIOMPHE** (Europe 52) 410-95

A light yellow with a deeper yellow throat. Opens 8-10 perfectly placed florets that are well-attached. This should become one of the very best for commercial use and can also win its share of ribbons.

**ARISTOCRAT** (Salman 50) 464-85

Here is a sure winner in its class. A huge purplish wine-red that opens 6-8 on very tall spikes. This is the tallest glad we have. Has leathery textured florets. A must for all show fans. Very healthy bulb producer.

**ARIADNE** (Mitsh 37) 401-86

A creamy-white with a striking red blotch. This is one of the oldest glads in our catalog and it is a real beauty.

**ATATURK** (Salman 51) 354-75

A very deep black-red with velvety glow—almost black in full sunlight. It is certainly one of the best in this color. It grows tall with 6 open florets. Visitors to our gardens like this one.

**BETTY DUNCAN** (Benedict 49) 422-85

A clear orange with golden throat. Tall, willowy stem with 6-8 open on a nice head. Certainly one of the best orange glads.

**BOISE BELLE** (Roberts 48) 433-98

A unique novelty and show glad that is distinctly different. One of my favorites. Opens up to 10 very heavily ruffled florets that have a leathery texture. Medium pink at the edges blending to a light yellow throat. A champion at shows and a wonderful cut-flower.

**BOLDFACE** (Evans 47) 533-82

Striking deep salmon-pink with black-red brush mark on clean white throat. Opens 8 five-inch blooms on a tall spike. Has a fine show record and looks like the best variety from Evans. See page 10 for color picture.

**BRIDESMAID** (Wheeler 45) 540-80

A large pink with a cream throat. It has 6-inch florets firmly attached to good spikes. It is becoming a very good commercial variety.

**BUFF BEAUTY** (De-Be) 416-70

An early blooming pure self buff. Opens 6-8 quite attractive formal blooms on good spikes. Should make a good early cut-flower.

**BURMA** (Palmer 43) 564-88

A very deep rose-red with 6 wide open blooms that are very heavily ruffled. This past season it won at most of the large shows. In my opinion it is getting better each season.

**CARNIVAL** (Butt 47) 437-85

A bright scarlet with clear white throat. It has straight tall spikes with 10 open florets. Blooms are well-placed on an 18 bud spike. One of the best blotched varieties.



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**CLEAR YELLOW** (Snyder 53) 412-80

A clear yellow sport of Spotlight. This is identical except it doesn't have a red throat and it is healthy. One of the best in its color class and should become widely grown.

**COLUMBIA** (Roberts 51) 407-86

Very near the color of Corona except the halo is more uniform. Opens 8 firmly attached and well-placed florets on a 24 to 26 inch flowerhead. This one is going places as a show variety and will become one of the finest commercials. We congratulate Winston Roberts for this introduction.

**CONNIE G.** (Woods 48) 506-75

A very outstanding new cream with heavily ruffled 6 inch florets. Opens 8 to 10 on a 20 to 22 bud spike that grows 55 to 60 inches tall. You will be thrilled when you grow Connie G. It is the most beautiful cream you have ever seen.

**CRYSTAL ORCHID** (Brown 52) 506-92

Creamy white with lavender feather, very heavily ruffled and needle-pointed petals. Has won several top awards, including grand champion. A tall strong grower and a beautiful variety that all show fans will want to add to their collection of blue ribbon winners.

**DAISY MAE** (Lins 45) 521-90

Beautiful orange-pink with a cherry throat blotch. Opens 8 large blooms on a tall 18 bud spike. This is a wonderful commercial and show glad.

**DARK DAVID** (Morgan 51) 554-90

Dark David is far ahead of any other maroon gladiolus that I know. One of the few meritorious 500 size glads in its color class at the present time. Dark David will open eight 5½" florets at once. A wonderful grower that approaches five feet and a consistent producer of show spikes. Splendid propagator.

**DAYBREAK** (Harris 50) 516-80

A buffy cream with mauve lines that grows up to 56" tall. Opens 8 on a 20 bud spike. Always straight with perfect placement and good attachment. A coming commercial variety.

**DEBORAH SAMPSON** (Scheer 47) 440-85

A delicate pink and buff. One of the strongest growers. It produces long flowerheads with 10 well-placed blooms open at a time on a 22 bud spike. Another fine variety.

**DIEPPE** (Hassel 45) 436-85

Deep salmon-red with a darker blotch. A very beautiful and distinctive color. Opens 7 to 9 large well-arranged blooms on a good spike. A very popular glad.

**DIXIE MAID** (E. B. Snyder 53) 430-80

Tall light salmon with a cream throat. Grows 60 inches tall with a 26" flowerhead. 8 five inch florets open on an 18 bud spike. Has good facing, attachment and substance. A top commercial and show variety.

**DUSTY MILLER** (A. C. Elliott 45) 486-85

One of the very best new smokies. The color is old-rose with a light red blotch. A good grower. I recommend Dusty Miller because I am sure you will like it.

**EARLY RED** (Knight 53) 450-68

We are sold on the value of this fine, early, pure glowing red. Plants range 50-60 inches tall. Opens 6-7 large florets on a 26-29 inch flowerhead, with 21 buds. Probably its greatest value is as an early commercial. Has a lovely clear color that is ideal for florist work.

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN** (White 41) 566-86

Beautiful lavender with darker lines in the throat. It has large ruffled blooms with 8 open and is one of the most beautiful glads grown. Our bulbs are without doubt some of the best in the country since they seem to grow taller.

**ELMER'S ROSE** (Fischer 51) 462-85

A contemporary of the famous Noweta Rose, but coming from the reverse cross, and more on the rose shade. Elmer's Rose has wonderful substance, intense ruffling and sends up stretchy flowerheads, carrying 22 to 24 buds. Its color is wonderful.

**ETHEL CAVE COLE** (Cave 41) 440-80

This great pink has been in commerce for about twelve years and is still a splendid commercial variety. Enjoys excellent health and rates as one of the best early pink.

**FAIRYLAND** (Kadel 50) 342-85

Heavily ruffled medium rose with a small throat mark of a deeper shade. It opens six 4" florets with 6 more showing color on a 16 bud spike. Very good for arrangements and commercial use.

**FIRELIGHT** (Kelly 49) 436-72

Tall deep scarlet. Opens 7 five inch florets on an 18-20 bud spike. Grows up to 60 inches with a 25-28 inch flowerhead. This is very good and should be better known. One of the finest, cutting 100% good spikes.

**FLIRTATION** (DE. BE. 52)

A rich colored smoky, consisting of a blending of light lilac-violet and glowing red with a narrow purplish rib. Shape of florets is a bit ruffled. Attachment and placement perfect. Opens 8 on tall stems.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE** (Harris 47) 400-88

A marvelous glistening white that is 68 inches tall. Opens 6 to 8 well-placed florets on a 21 bud spike. Florets are 5½ inches across. Without a doubt the best white for both show and cut-flower purposes.

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## **FORSYTHIA** (Harris 52) 512-85

This looks like one of the finest yellows for commercial use. A tall grower that opens 6-8 well-placed florets on a well balanced spike. It is ruffled and fluted. A healthy grower that I strongly recommend.

## **FRIENDSHIP** (Fischer 49) 442-70

Lovely shade of pure pink that blends to a waxy cream throat. It is certainly one of the most beautiful varieties and a wonderful cut-flower. Very early.

## **GAIL** (Farrington 49) 466-80

A tall, stretchy lavender that opens 7 to 9 florets of excellent attachment. Never crooks or flakes. Will become a very popular commercial since it handles very well.

## **GATINEAU** (Palmer 52) 422-80

Orange-salmon with light yellow throat. A lively color shown on tall straight spikes with 7-8 open, 4½ to 5 inch florets. A vigorous grower and good propagator. Awarded Trial Garden Gold Medal in Canada as a seedling.

## **GLAD TIDINGS** (Arenius 52) 462-80

A lovely and distinct shade of medium rose, almost a cerise. The 6-8 open florets have practically no markings. Stems are tall. Should become a good commercial and show glad.

## **GLOW** (Howell 46) 420-70

This is a luminous salmon-orange which is bright toward the throat. It grows 52 inches tall with a 24 inch flowerhead and opens 7 or 8 blooms at a time. It is one of the florists' favorites.

## **GOLD** (Marshall 51) 412-80

Although Gold has only about 14 buds on a short flowerhead, it is a beautiful yellow. Color and ruffling are extremely fine. A must have for the florist trade.

## **GOLD BANK** (Bastian 53) 410-

Beautiful light yellow, heavily ruffled and needle-pointed. Will probably be classified 510. It opens 8-10 with 8 more showing color on a 21-bud spike. Plant is tall, about 60 inches. Beautiful in every way and will become a leading commercial as well as an exhibition variety.

## **GOLDEN DAWN** (Savelief 51) 410-78

One of the very best clear medium yellows. Opens up to 10 well-placed florets on a tall spike. An excellent cut-flower that will win easily at shows.

## **GREY SUMMIT** (Butt 50) 486-75

Fine light grey with faint pink-lavender tints showing through. Opens up to 8 on good spikes. An attractive smoky that everyone seems to like.

## **HARRY HOPKINS** (Salman 47) 464-85

Wine-red with a slight purple glow. We have had very good luck with this glad. It grows tall and straight with 6-8 open on every spike. 100% cutter.

## **INVICTUS** (Owens 42) 441-70

Invictus is a white that turns to a vivid pink near the heart of the flower and is climaxed by a large scarlet throat. It is one of the first spikes to bloom. A tall grower making 100 per cent good spikes.

## **JEAN GOLDING** (Blacker 51) 420-85

One of the most beautiful. Should be more widely grown. The 5 inch lightly ruffled florets are salmon-orange, shading to a large orange-yellow throat. Opens 6-7 of 18-19 buds on a 27 inch head with plants up to 60 inches. A nice easy grower for show, commercial or cut flower use.

## **KING DAVID** (Carlson 51) 570-85

Sensational new purple. Opens 10 satin-like blooms that are recurved, winged, ruffled and fluted. A narrow silver picotee edge around the florets. This is a wonderful grower and propagator. Has a fine record of show wins.

## **LUSTIGE WITWE** (Holland 52) 371-80

A brilliant mauve or lavender with large attractive creamy-white blotches on lower petals. Opens about 5 well-placed blooms on good spikes. Somewhat like Karen. I am sure you will like this one.

## **MANON** (K & M) 441-80

A flesh colored pink with a large dark red blotch somewhat like Pactolus. Opens 6-8 on tall spikes. This is being overlooked and certainly is one of the finest blotch varieties for cut-flower growers.

## **MESA MIST** (Hartman 52) 486-85

A nice light lavender-gray sort of pastel. It opens 6 to 7 large florets on a heavy well-built spike. This one is different and has made a hit at many shows. Florists have fallen hard for this since it is wonderful in baskets and make-up work.

## **MIGHTY MONARCH** (Butt 46) 552-88

An exceptionally strong growing variety with a deep red velvet glow. Opens 6 or 7 huge florets on a long 20-26 bud flowerhead. A very heavy show winner.

## **MISSION BELLS** (Milo 54) 466-70

A sister seedling of Heirloom that grows taller and has a longer flowerhead. A lightly ruffled lavender with white mid-ribs that opens 8-10 florets on a tall spike of 22-24 buds. The 4½ inch florets are firmly attached. Mission Bells is early and is a heavy producer of bulblets that grow easily.

## **MODERN TIMES** (Salman 48) 464-75

Crimson-purple or reddish-rose. The same color as Boulogne but is a better glad in my opinion. Tall and straight grower with 6 to 8 open. A florist favorite for those who want a good commercial glad.

## **MOTHER FISCHER** (Fischer 51) 400-85

One of the best of the new whites. Immaculately chaste, heavily ruffled, and a strong, vigorous grower. Attains wonderful height and sometimes shows a trace of pink in cool weather.

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## MOTHER MACHREE (Stevens 27) 480-85

One of the old time favorites — a beautiful smoky lavender shading out to a purplish red at the tips. As we expect a big demand for this old favorite we are placing a limit of 25 bulbs to a customer.

## MOUNT INDEX (Miller 42) 401-68

The perfect early flowering white. The exquisitely formed florets are firmly attached and placed on very tall spikes. Opens 8. One of the very best commercial glads.

## NEGUS (K & M 51) 354-85

Tall growing, deep black-red with velvety sheen. Opens 8-10 florets on a 21 bud spike. This is the finest dark red on the market today. Does not fade or sunburn. Excellent propagator.

## ORANGE GOLD (Marshall 45) 422-80

A wonderful glad of golden-orange shade. Will open 5 large round florets on a tall spike. Among the best of the new glads and really will win your approval.

## OSTRICH FEATHER (Pfizer 50) 540-85

A huge heavily ruffled and needle-pointed pink with a deeper throat. Grows 60" tall with 8 open. This is a real fine novelty that will be very popular. Also called Straussenfeder by some.

## PALETTE (Kooy 51) 437-85

Vermilion-red with sharp contrasting clear purple-blue color in throat. This is very attractive and should become very popular because it is a good grower. One of the best new novelties

## PARADE (Klein 51) 468-68

Cyclamen-purple, with magenta throat. Grows 50 inches tall with a 20 bud spike. Opens 8 with good attachment. Its main use will be as a cut-flower because it is very early.

## PATROL (Palmer 46) 416-77

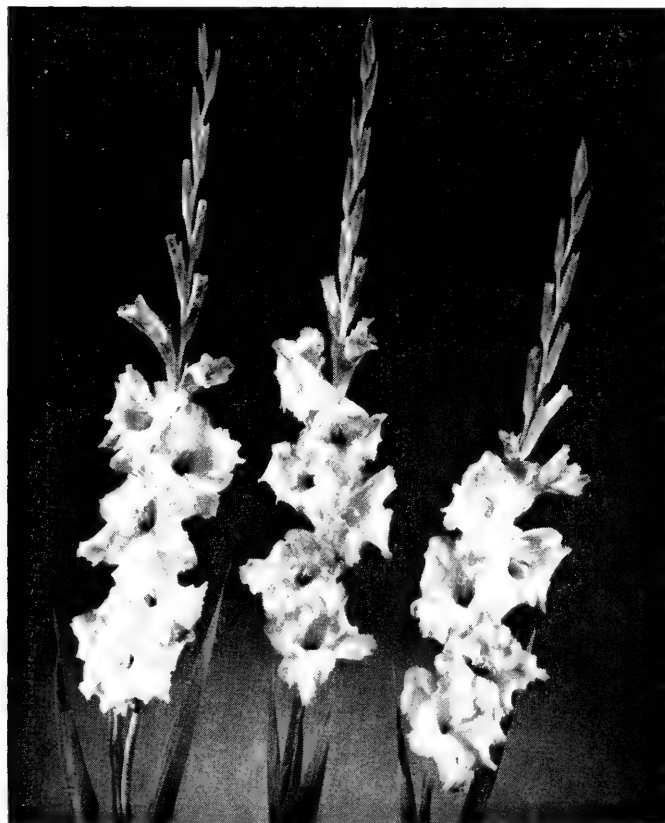
Clear apricot with yellow throat that opens 8 florets with 8 more showing color. Tall grower with long flowerhead. Outstanding variety.

## PAULINE (G. W. Wright 52) 400-90

A pure white that opens 6 or 7 large florets on tall spikes. Should prove a reliable cut-flower. Won Grand Championship. A wonderful propagator and makes nice bulbs.

## PENNANT (Palmer 52) 440-92

Light pink sister seedling of Evangeline. Spikes are shorter than Evangeline but open 10 plus with always good placement. One of the finest introductions of late years. Will become a leading cut-flower variety.



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## **PHILLIPPO'S MEMORY** (Jonkman 55) 75

A light rose pink with small carmine stripes in the throat. Opens 8 on tall spikes of 21 buds. This healthy grower is a money-maker for all cut-flower growers.

## **PINK PRIDE** (Arenius 52) 541-80

Certainly a rival of King Size. This is a huge light pink with 8-10 florets open on a 20 bud flowerhead with good placement. I predict Pink Pride will win more than its share of blue ribbons.

## **POLYGOON** (Salman) 411-80

This made as near perfect spikes as I have seen in a long time in our fields. A creamy yellow with a red blotch that opens 7-10 well placed blooms. Very tall and a strong and healthy grower.

## **PROF. GOUDRIAAN** (K & M 50) 500-80

Outstanding clean white blending into light cream in the throat. Grows up to 55 inches making 24-28 inch flowerheads. The florets open flat and are 5 to 6 inches, with good attachment and 8 open. A very vigorous grower and fast propagator. A must for all cut-flower growers.

## **RED CHARM** (Butt 39) 452-85

Medium deep red opening 6-8 on a tall spike. One of the best glads. You should be sure to grow this one. One of the most consistent growers.

## **ROBERT ALAN** (Lorenz 49) 412-80

Wonderful, brilliant, waxy golden-yellow that grows up to 60" tall. Has 20-22 buds with 8 open. The large 5 inch florets are well placed. Robert Alan has a long list of winnings at the shows. AA rating at Connecticut, Massachusetts & Valleevue Test Gardens.

## **ROSITA** (Woods 52) 563-85

Certainly one of the best new ones. A beautiful shade of light rose with a darker rose throat. A very good grower with 8 to 10 open ruffled and fluted florets. Will be extremely popular.

## **SANS SOUCI** (K & M 51) 436-85

Rich glowing scarlet with a narrow white line on lower petal. Florets have heavy texture and are well-placed on good spikes. It is a tremendous grower and will become very popular.

## **SENECA** (Palmer 50) 362-75

Beautiful shade of clear medium rose. Opens 8-9 or more on a tall plant with 18 buds. A surefire ribbon winner in its class and quite often the 300 size champion.

## **SHEHEREZADE** (K&M 51) 541-80

Creamy pink with a strawberry blotch. It opens 8 heavily textured florets on a medium tall spike. Good color combination and a lot of our customers like it.

## **SIERRA SNOW** (Harris 51) 400-80

Big tall white with cream throat. Capable of making tremendous exhibition spikes of champion caliber. Opens up to 12 ruffled florets of heavy texture. Has won all sorts of awards at shows.

## **SPIC & SPAN** (Carlson 46) 444-80

A tall, ruffled pink that opens up to 10 florets with 8 more showing color. The placement is excellent and the spikes are tall and straight. It has won many championships and is a fine commercial. You can't afford to be without this one.

## **STERLING** (Harris 50) 469-85

This ruffled, deep rosy-lavender grows up to 55". Opens 9 with 7 showing color on a 20 bud spike. The 5 inch florets are perfectly placed with good attachment. A new color break and one that we recommend. An excellent cut-flower for florist trade. Be sure and try Sterling.

## **STORMY WEATHER** (Barrett 47) 480-82

A grand, light-toned smoky that has been a favorite for many years. Smooth rosy-red with some tan or salmon tints and a creamy throat. 8-10 open on tall, straight, willowy spikes. An unusual color.

## **SUMMER QUEEN** (Fischer 55) 542-80

Large salmon of a warmer shade than Spic & Span. Opens 8 ruffled blooms of heavy substance. Makes big spikes on tall straight stems. Very healthy grower and fast propagator.

## **SWEET SIXTEEN** (Fischer 51) 442-80

One of the very best cut-flower varieties we have. A tall true pink that is a 100% cutter of beautiful spikes. Opens 9 wide open florets. Here is a must for all cut-flower growers. Florists like the color of this glad.

## **THE RAJAH** (Jack 51) 570-88

One of the best purple glads, a royal purple with no markings. Florets are large, round and ruffled and opens to 7 or more on tall spikes. A real show glad and one of my favorites.

## **THE ROAN** (Pruitt 49) 590-85

An odd rosy-red covered with fine silvery lines giving it a unique and distinctive appearance. Opens 5-7 huge very attractive blooms.

## **TRULY FAIR** (Woods 53) 464-65

Has the color of a red rose with a lustrous satin sheen having a 4½" floret with a medium ruffling. Has good placement and attachment. It attains a height of 58 inches with a 30 inch flowerhead and 7 open. A beautiful glad that is very early. You will like it.

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## TYRONE (Deam 52) 466-80

Clean orchid-lavender that opens 7-9 well-placed 5 inch blooms on a tall spike. This glorious lavender has no equal as a cut-flower in its color class. Has a remarkable show record. A must for all growers.

## UHU (K & M 46) 482-85

A unique color that reminds me of a lobster before cooking. Uhu is a dusty brown and is a fine smoky. Stem is medium tall. Vigorous grower that never crooks. Opens 7 well-placed florets. This sells itself on sight.

## WAR PAINT (Kadel 47) 436-85

A scarlet that opens 10 medium-size florets on a 22 bud spike. It grows up to 55 inches tall and has a 27 inch flowerhead. Certainly the best in its class. Winner of Home Achievement Award medal and other top awards.

## WHITE AUTUMN (Jonkman) 500-95

In the fall, White Autumn stands as a conqueror with its pure white wonderfully shaped florets. Opens 8 well placed florets on very straight spikes. An excellent grower with deep green foliage.

## WHITE TOWER (Lins 51) 501-75

An early blooming tall stately gladiolus that ranks among the best blotched whites. Florets are pure white with a deep pink blotch. Opens 8 on a long head. A great commercial and show glad.

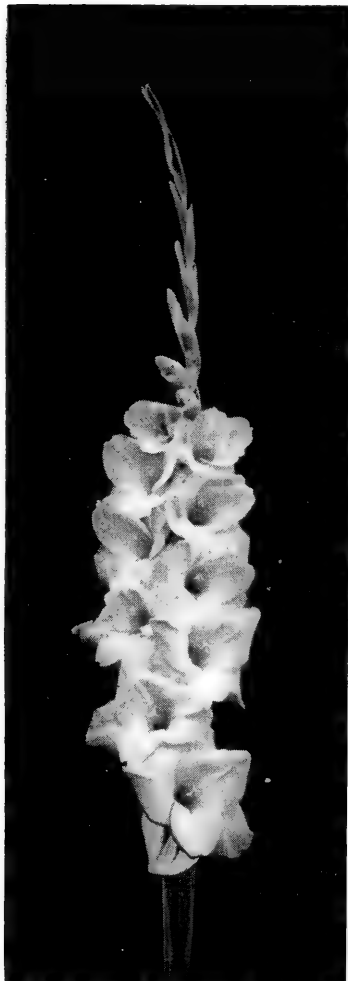
## WILLIAM HAGEMAN (Byvoet )

Deep clear yellow. Opens 6 well-placed florets on a 20 bud spike. Was voted best new glad in Holland in 1953. A very desirable cut-flower variety that should become very popular. Better try a few.

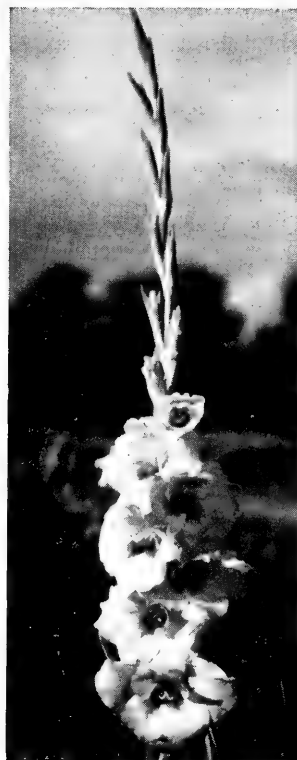
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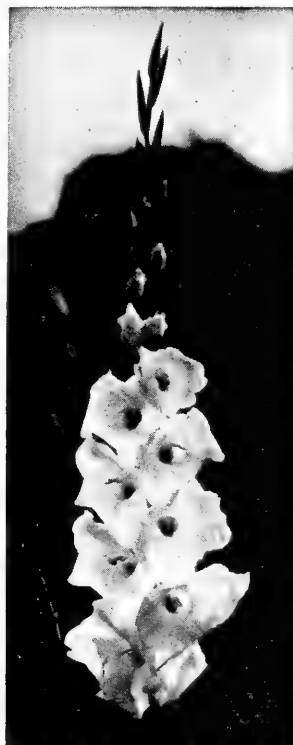
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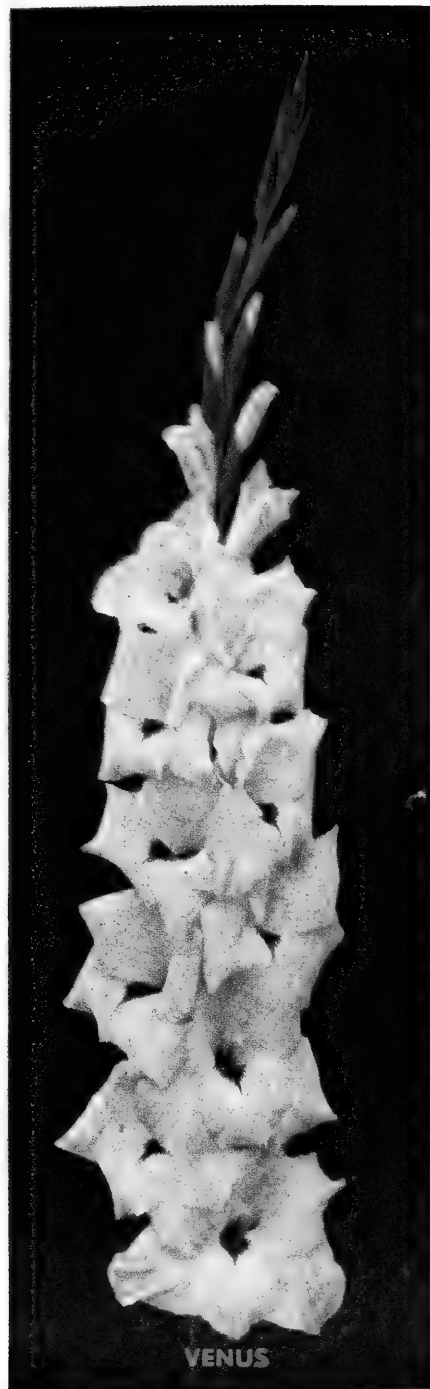
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We sell hundreds of these collections every year and have a great many fine reports on them. If these bulbs were sold separately under name they would cost several times the price asked as a collection.

### RAINBOW COLLECTION

Our selection of varieties, a rainbow of color, in at least 30 varieties. The same variety if bought under label would cost considerably more. In fact you could not get a better display of glads at any price.

**L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00**  
**M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00**

### DARK COLORED ASSORTMENT

Each year people ask us for an assortment of all dark shades, so this year we have this collection for them. It will consist of reds, scarlets, purples, violets, smokies, etc. Am sure they will please you.

**L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00**  
**M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50**

### LIGHT COLORED ASSORTMENT

This collection will consist of pinks, lavenders, whites, roses, yellows, etc. If you have a desire for more of a certain color please mention it and we will act accordingly.

**L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00**  
**M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50**

### SUPER-DUPER COLLECTION

This is the last word in an unlabeled collection. Would cost you several times the price asked if bought labeled. Real aristocrats in gladiolus.

**L Bulbs—not labeled. 25 for \$5.50; 100 for \$10.00**  
**M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$6.50; 100 for \$12.00**

### OUT OF THE ORDINARY COLLECTION

In the past four years this has been our most popular collection which consists of the newer and better varieties in a good color range. Most are heavy show winners. This collection would cost at least \$20.00 and more per 100 if bought under label.

**Bulbs 1¼ inch and up—not labeled.**  
**50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$10.00**  
**Same collection in Medium Bulbs.**  
**50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00**

### RUFFLED ASSORTMENT

A collection of frilled and ruffled varieties. This collection is preferred by many. Assortment will be made up partly of newer varieties as well as the better standard ones.

**L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00**  
**M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00**

### MINIATURE ASSORTMENT

A selection of about 20 of the most outstanding miniature gladiolus in a selected range of color. Including some not listed.

**L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.50**  
**M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00**

### COLLECTION OF SMOKIES

A real assortment of about 15 or more smoky shades of gladiolus. A truly striking assortment of unusual colors including many newer varieties.

**L Bulbs—not labeled 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00**  
**M Bulbs—not labeled 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00**

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## *Sensational Thrifty Buyers Collection*

In 1956 this proved to be one of our most popular collections. So again this season we will offer a thrifty planting stock collection. Many are surprised at the size of bloom produced from these small bulbs and at the fine crop of large bulbs harvested in the fall. There is no cheaper or better way to get a large stock of name varieties than by buying this special. All are No. 5 or No. 6 size.

ACE OF SPADE	FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE	KON TIKI	PINK PRIDE
ALFRED NOBEL	FORSYTHIA	LAVENDER GIANT	PROF. GOUDRIAAN
AMERICAN BEAUTY	FRANCESCA	LITTLE SWEETHEART (Min.)	PURPLE BURMA
ANDRENA	FRIENDSHIP	LUSTIGE WITWE	SANS SOUCI
ARISTOCRAT	GAIL	MANON	SHEHEREZADE
ATOM (Min.)	GLOW	MODERN TIMES	SIERRA SNOW
BO-PEEP (Min.)	GOLD	MOTHER FISCHER	STATUETTE (Min.)
COLUMBIA	GOLD BANK	MT. INDEX	THE RAJAH
DARK DAVID	GOLDEN DAWN	OCEAN SPRAY (Min.)	TRULY FAIR
DIXIE MAID	GREMLIN (Min.)	PALETTE	TYRONE
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN	JEAN GOLDING	PENNANT	WHITE AUTUMN
FLIRTATION	KING DAVID	PETER PAN (Min.)	WILLIAM HAGEMAN

250 bulbs (#5 Size) 25 each of any 10 varieties **Only \$ 4.00** (#6 Size) **\$ 3.00**  
 500 bulbs (#5 Size) 50 each of any 10 varieties **Only \$ 7.50** (#6 Size) **\$ 5.50**  
 1000 bulbs (#5 Size) 100 each of any 10 varieties **Only \$14.00** (#6 Size) **\$10.00**

## *Special Labeled Miniature Collections*

LARGE BULB SPECIAL	MEDIUM BULB SPECIAL	SMALL BULB SPECIAL
10 ATOM	10 ATOM	10 ATOM
10 BO-PEEP	10 BO-PEEP	10 BETTY COED
10 CRINKLETTE	10 GREMLIN	10 BO-PEEP
10 LITTLE BRIDE	10 LITTLE SWEETHEART	10 CRINKLETTE
10 LITTLE SWEETHEART	10 OCEAN SPRAY	10 GREMLIN
10 OCEAN SPRAY	10 PETER PAN	10 LITTLE SWEETHEART
10 SMILETTE	10 PIROUETTE	10 OCEAN SPRAY
10 STATUETTE	10 SMILETTE	10 PETER PAN
10 WHITE LACE	10 STATUETTE	10 STATUETTE
10 YELLOW BIRD	10 YELLOW BIRD	10 YELLOW BIRD
100 Large Bulbs	100 Medium Size Bulbs	100 Small Size Bulbs
a catalog value of \$12.80	a catalog value of \$8.00	a catalog value of \$5.00
For <b>ONLY \$9.00</b>	For <b>ONLY \$5.50</b>	For <b>ONLY \$3.75</b>
50 Large Bulbs	50 Medium Size Bulbs	50 Small Bulbs
5 of each variety for	5 of each variety for	5 of each variety for
<b>ONLY \$5.00 — Postpaid.</b>	<b>Only \$3.00 — Postpaid.</b>	<b>ONLY \$2.00 — Postpaid.</b>

## *Gladiolus Supplies —*

### 50% GENITOX D.D.T. WETTABLE

1 lb. package .....	\$1.00
4 lb. package .....	2.75

50% Wettable is for Spray Use.

### SPERGON GLADIOLUS DUST

Contains Spergon, a fungicide to help control storage rot and corm decay; combined with D.D.T. to control Thrips.

2 ozs. (Treats about 200-400 bulbs) .....	\$ .45
1 lb. (Treats about 2000-4000 bulbs) .....	1.95
5 lbs. (Treats 10,000 bulbs) .....	8.20
10 lbs. (F.O.B. Plainville) .....	10.75

### SPERGON WETTABLE WITH D.D.T.

1 lb. can Postpaid .....	\$2.25
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### ARASAN (DuPont)

¾ oz. envelope .....	\$ .30
8 oz. can .....	1.00
4 lb. can .....	6.00

Add D.D.T. to Arasan for storage treatment. Use full strength when planting.

### LABELS

Copper wired tree labels 3½ x . These are very handy and are the ones we use here.  
 50 for .50—100 for .85—500 for \$4.00—1000 for \$7.00

### 5% D.D.T. DUST WITH TALC

1 lb. (Postpaid East of Miss.) .....	\$ .35
5 lb. (Postpaid East of Miss.) .....	1.60
50 lb. (F.O.B. Plainville, Ct.) .....	6.25
100 lb. (F.O.B. Plainville, Ct.) .....	11.25



RED RADIANCE

SHEHEREZADE

HARRISBURGER

## 1957 INTRODUCTION

### ORANGE SUNSET (Harris 57) 423-75

Formerly Seedling No. 6-M-6. Orange Gold x Yangtze

In its color range this is by far one of the most beautiful glads. It certainly made a hit with those who received it as a postage bulb last season. A very bright orange with a clean golden throat makes this one a marvel to look at. The florets are  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. 6-8 open on a medium tall spike of 16-18 buds. We recommend that you try Orange Sunset whether you ordinarily like orange glads or not. A plentiful stock sets a low price. This was greatly admired at the Rhode Island Show in 1955 where we showed a large basket under Seedling No. 6-M-6.

Price for 1957: Any Size Bulb 50¢ Each.

Special Offer: 4 Large, 4 Medium, 4 Small, 100 Bulblets — \$6.00

## NEW BEAUTY OUT OF DOORS

This all ruffled collection of Fancy Superb Name Varieties will make your summer garden a riot of Color at Bargain Prices.

### ALL RUFFLED NO. 1

- 10 ACE OF SPADE
- 10 AMERICAN BEAUTY
- 10 ANDRENA
- 10 ELIZABETH THE QUEEN
- 10 ELMER'S ROSE
- 10 FORSYTHIA
- 10 GOLD
- 10 GOLD BANK
- 10 KING DAVID
- 10 SIERRA SNOW

100 Large Bulbs—catalog value of \$12.00 for **ONLY \$9.00**. Same collection in Medium size bulbs, a catalog value of \$8.00 for **ONLY \$5.50**. Postpaid.



PALETTE

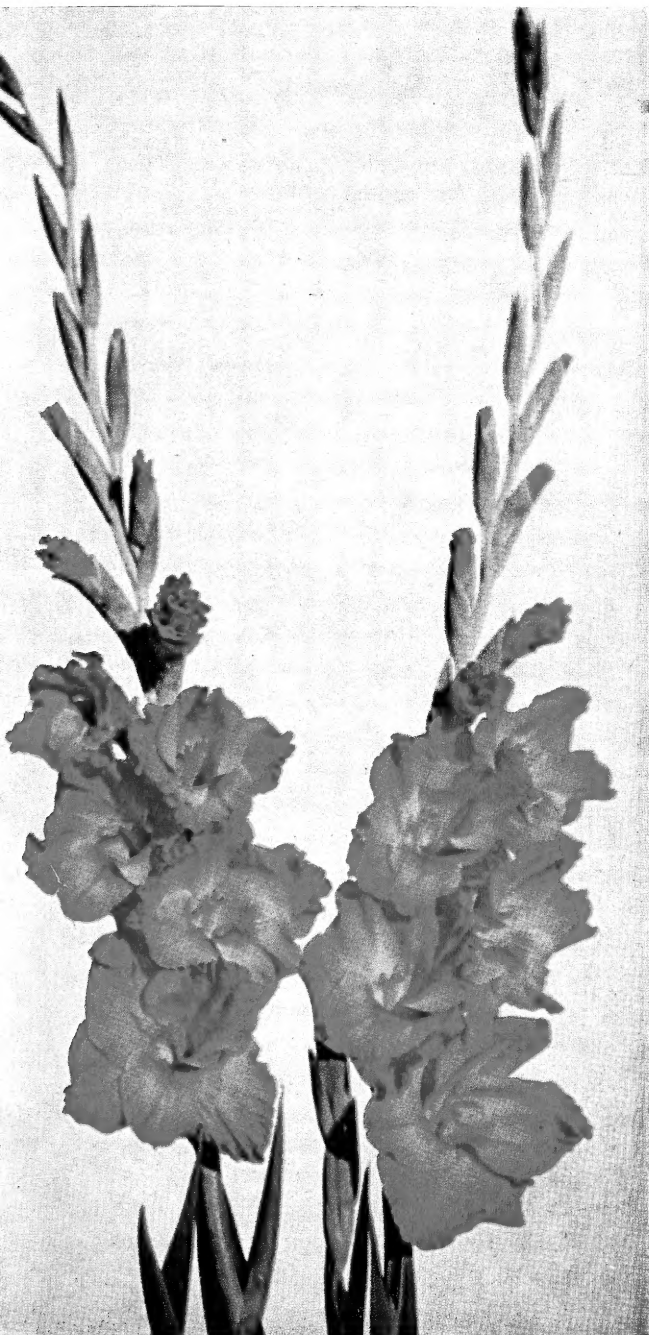
## ADD CHARM TO YOUR GARDEN

Another ruffled collection that will add Charm and Beauty plus giving you a pageant of color in your Summer Garden at a very low Special Price.

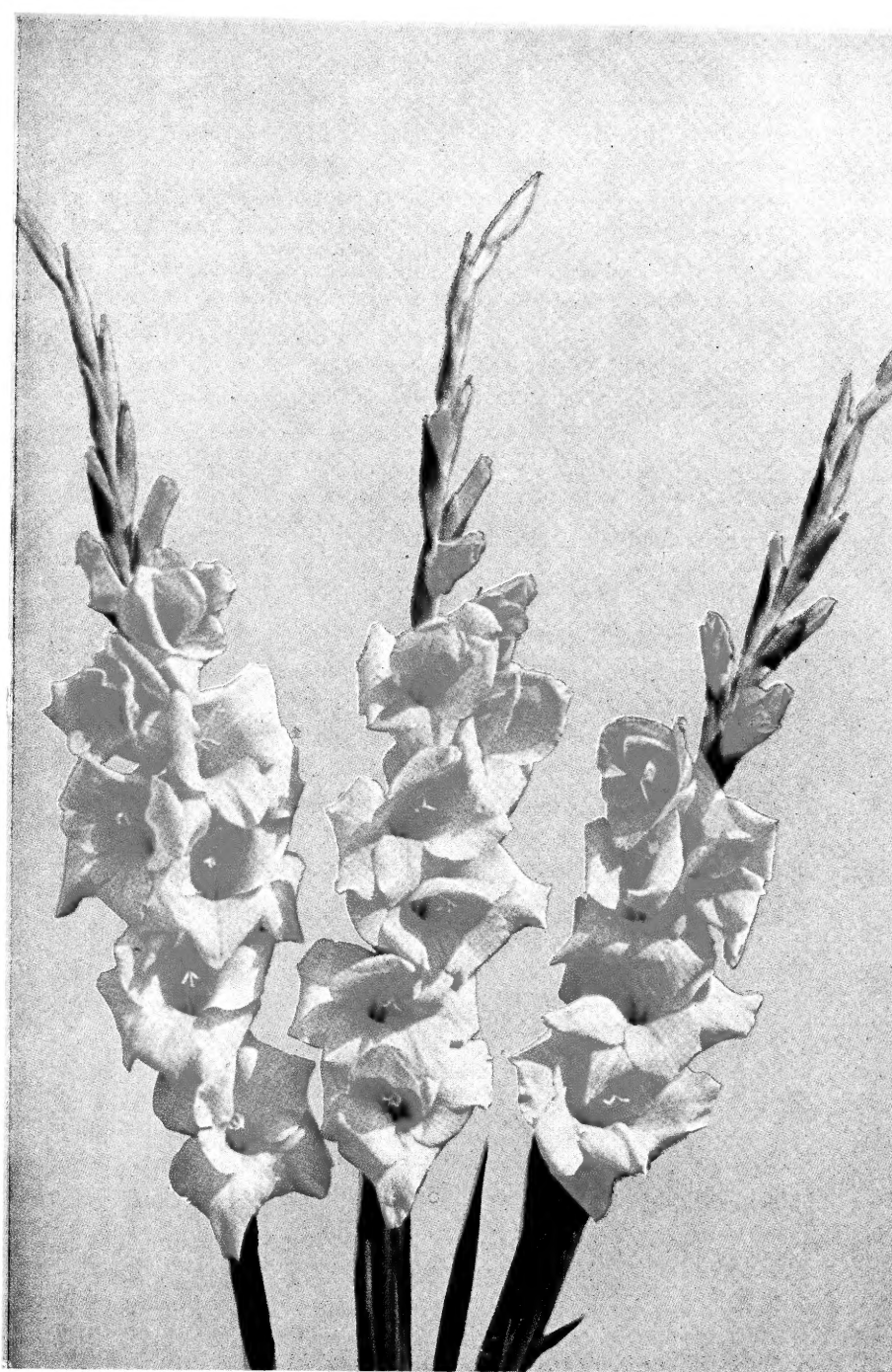
### ALL RUFFLED NO. 2

- 10 BOISE BELLE
- 10 FAIRYLAND
- 10 FRIENDSHIP
- 10 GOLD
- 10 MOTHER FISCHER
- 10 OSTRICH FEATHER
- 10 SPIC & SPAN
- 10 STERLING
- 10 SUMMER QUEEN
- 10 THE RAJAH

100 Large Bulbs—catalog value of \$12.00 for **Only \$9.00**. Same collection in Medium size bulbs, a catalog value of \$8.00 for **Only \$5.50**. Postpaid.



AMERICAN BEAUTY



AFTERGLOW

## 1957 INTRODUCTION

### LOIS ANN (Kenny 57) 440-70

One of the first in its class to bloom, and certainly one of the largest of the early pinks. Lois Ann opens 6-7 round 5 inch florets on long flowerheads of 18-20 buds with spikes up to 55 inches tall. Color is an attractive pure light pink that I am sure will please you. Bulblet production and germination very good. If you grow for the early cut flower market you cannot afford to be without it. A large stock allows a very attractive price.

Price for 1957: Any Size Bulb 50¢ Each.

Special Offer: 4 Large, 4 Medium, 4 Small, 100 Bulblets — \$6.00

# QUANTITY PRICES --- NOT PREPAID

Prices indicated are per 100 bulbs F.O.B. Plainville, Conn. Not less than 25 of a size and variety at the 100 rate; 250 or more at 1,000 rate. For 1,000 rate multiply 100 rate by eight.

Small orders from this list can be shipped by parcel post but sufficient postage **must be included**. Large orders shipped by parcel post are at customer's own risk. Express is safer and we recommend shipments this way.

1 Pint Bulblets sold at quart rate. All bulblets sold by dry measure.

On cash orders the wholesale list—5% discount on orders from \$25 to \$100. 10% discount on orders over \$100.

PRICE PER HUNDRED	1½ in. up 1	1¼ in. to 1½ in. 2	1 in. to 1¼ in. 3	¾ in. to 1 in. 4	½ in. to ¾ in. 5	¼ in. down 6	Bulblets	
							½ Pt.	Qt.
A. B. COUTTS .....	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
ACE OF SPADES .....	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
ADORABLE .....	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
AFTERGLOW .....	32.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	75.00
ALBION .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
ALFRED NOBEL .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ALLAH .....	32.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	75.00
ALLEGRETTO .....	20.00	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	9.00	8.00	25.00
AMERICAN BEAUTY .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ANDRENA .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
ARES .....	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
ARIADNE .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	—	—	1.50	5.00
ATATURK .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ATOM .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ATTICA .....	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
BEAUS BLUSH .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	—	—	1.25	4.00
BETTY DUNCAN .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
BLACKPOOL .....	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	6.00	20.00
BOISE BELLE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	—	—	2.00	6.00
BOLD FACE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
BO-PEEP .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
BOSTON .....	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
CARMINE EYES .....	32.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	12.00	40.00
CASSANDRA .....	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
CLEAR YELLOW .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	—	—	1.00	3.00
COLUMBIA .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
CONTRAST .....	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
COPPER LUSTRE .....	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
CRATER LAKE .....	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	15.00
CRIMSON TIDE .....	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	15.00
CRINKLETTE .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
DAVID WARR .....	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
DAYBREAK .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	—	—	1.00	3.00
DIXIE MAID .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	3.00	9.00
EARLY RED .....	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN .....	6.00	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
ELMER'S ROSE .....	6.00	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
ETHEL CAVE COLE .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	—	—	—	1.00	3.00
FAIRYLAND .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
FESTIVAL .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
FLIRTATION .....	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.50	7.50
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
FLOWER DREAM .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	—	—	2.00	6.00
FORSYTHIA .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
FORT KNOX .....	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
FRANCESCA .....	—	—	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
FRIENDSHIP .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
GAIL .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
GENOVEVA .....	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	15.00	50.00
GLAD TIDINGS .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
GOLD BANK .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.50	7.50
GOLDEN BOY .....	—	—	—	20.00	18.00	15.00	25.00	75.00
GOLDEN DAWN .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
GOLDEN DIANA .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
GOLD RUFF .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	—	—	7.00	20.00
GOOD MORNING .....	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
GREY SUMMIT .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
GREGOR MENDEL .....	20.00	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	22.00
GREMLIN .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
HARRISBURGER .....	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	6.00	18.00
HARRY HOPKINS .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	—	—	—	1.25	4.00
HOWARD V. WRIGHT .....	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	12.00
ILLINI WHITE .....	—	—	—	18.00	14.00	10.00	10.00	30.00
JEAN GOLDING .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00



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							½ Pt.	Qt.
JUNE DAY .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	—	—	—	1.25	4.00
KAREN .....	18.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	10.00	35.00
KING DAVID .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
KING SIZE .....	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	7.50	25.00
KON TIKI .....	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	12.00
LITTLE BRIDE .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
LITTLE SWEETHEART .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	9.00
LOOK .....	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
LORELEI .....	35.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	25.00	75.00
LORI DEE .....	22.00	18.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	10.00	30.00
LUSTIGE WITWE .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
MABLE VIOLET .....	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	—	—	2.00	6.00
MAGIC BEAUTY .....	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	15.00
MELODIE .....	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
MESA MIST .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
MIGHTY MONARCH .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
MISSION BELLS .....	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
MODERN TIMES .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
MOTHER FISCHER .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
MOTHER MACHREE .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	—	—	—	3.00	9.00
MT. INDEX .....	6.00	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
NEW YORKER .....	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	15.00
OCEAN SPRAY .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
ORANGE GOLD .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
OSTRICH FEATHER .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
PALETTE .....	6.00	5.00	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
PAPOEA .....	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	13.00	11.00	10.00	30.00
PARADE .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	—	—	—	1.00	3.00
PAULINE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
PINK DIAMOND .....	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
PINK PRIDE .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
POLYGOON .....	6.00	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PRARIE .....	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	15.00
PRINCESS .....	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
PROF. GOUDRIAAN .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
PROSPECTOR .....	18.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	10.00	35.00
PURPLE BURMA .....	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
RED FEATHER .....	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
RED PEPPER .....	22.00	18.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	12.00	40.00
RED RADIANCE .....	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	4.00	3.00	6.00	20.00
RED TAPE .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	—	—	8.00	25.00
RHETT BUTLER .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	—	—	—	2.00	6.00
RICHLAND ROSE .....	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	13.00	11.00	10.00	35.00
ROBERT ALAN .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	—	—	1.50	5.00
ROSANNAH .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	10.00	35.00
ROSITA .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
ROSY VEIL .....	32.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	80.00
SAINT CECILE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	—	—	1.50	5.00
SALMAN'S SENSATION .....	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
SANS SOUCI .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
SENECA .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	—	—	2.00	6.00
SIEGLINDE .....	45.00	38.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	25.00	75.00
SIERRA SNOW .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
SNOW CLAD .....	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
SNOWDRIFT .....	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
SPIC & SPAN .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
STATUETTE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
STERLING .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
STORMY WEATHER .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
SUN DANCE .....	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	4.00	3.00	6.00	20.00
SWEET 16 .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	—	—	1.50	5.00
TAN-GLO .....	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
THE RAJAH .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
THE ROAN .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	—	—	1.00	3.00
TRAVELER .....	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
TRUAX .....	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	15.00	45.00
TRULY FAIR .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
TYRONE .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
UHU .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
VIOLET CHARM .....	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
WAR PAINT .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	—	—	—	1.50	5.00
WASHINGTON .....	18.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	10.00	30.00
WAX CANARY .....	32.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	50.00
WHISTLE STOP .....	22.00	18.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	10.00	30.00
WHITE EXCELSIOR .....	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
WHITE LACE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
WHITE SAILS .....	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
WHITE TOWER .....	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	—	—
WILLIAM HAGEMAN .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
WONDER BOY .....	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	6.00	20.00
MIXED, Per 100 .....	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	—	3.00
Per 1,000 .....	32.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	Peck 12.00	



*CARMINE EYES and STERLING*



*VENIDA and LITTLE BRIDE with leaves of Coleus*



*Little Kathie Johnson points to her favorite miniature*

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